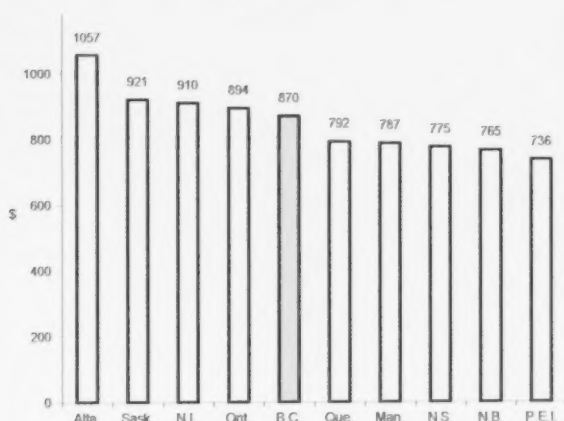


## Earnings & Employment Trends ♦ July 2013

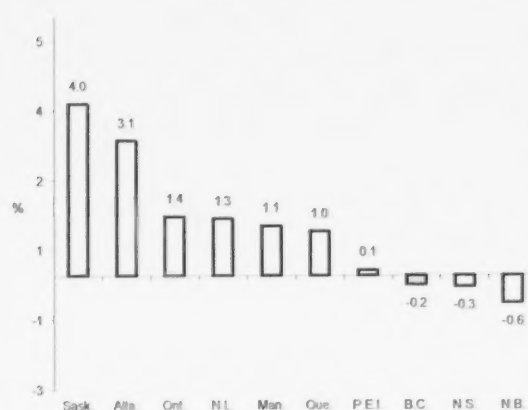
**Average Weekly Wage Rate\* - July 2013**

by Province

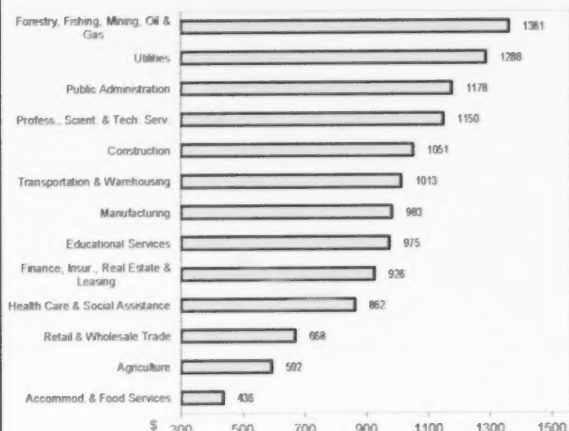


**Employment Growth\* - July 2013**

by Province

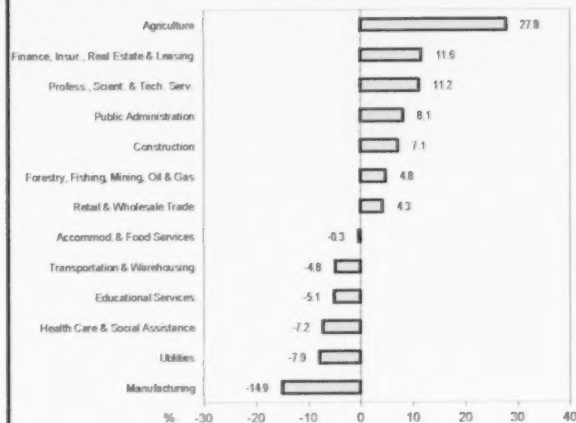


by Industry



\* Latest 12 month average

by Industry



\* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

## SUMMARY TRENDS

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|----------------|-----|----------------------|-----|--------------------------|------|------------------|------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
|                |     | Consumer Price Index |     | Average Weekly Wage Rate |      |                  |      | Employment Growth   |     | Unemployment Rate   |     |
|                |     |                      |     | Current Dollars          |      | Constant Dollars |      | Seasonally Adjusted |     | Seasonally Adjusted |     |
|                |     | B.C.      Canada     |     | B.C.      Canada         |      | B.C.      Canada |      | B.C.      Canada    |     | B.C.      Canada    |     |
|                |     | % Change             |     | % Change                 |      | % Change         |      | % Change            |     | (%)                 |     |
| 2003           | 2.2 | 2.8                  | 2.3 | 2.0                      | 0.1  | -0.8             | 2.3  | 2.4                 | 8.0 | 7.6                 |     |
| 2004           | 2.0 | 1.8                  | 0.4 | 2.6                      | -1.5 | 0.7              | 1.7  | 1.7                 | 7.2 | 7.2                 |     |
| 2005           | 2.0 | 2.2                  | 2.6 | 3.4                      | 0.5  | 1.2              | 2.9  | 1.3                 | 5.8 | 6.8                 |     |
| 2006           | 1.7 | 2.0                  | 3.0 | 3.5                      | 1.3  | 1.5              | 2.6  | 1.8                 | 4.8 | 6.3                 |     |
| 2007           | 1.8 | 2.2                  | 2.9 | 3.2                      | 1.2  | 1.0              | 3.5  | 2.4                 | 4.3 | 6.0                 |     |
| 2008           | 2.1 | 2.3                  | 4.1 | 4.2                      | 2.0  | 1.8              | 2.0  | 1.7                 | 4.6 | 6.1                 |     |
| 2009           | 0.0 | 0.3                  | 2.6 | 2.8                      | 2.6  | 2.5              | -2.1 | -1.6                | 7.7 | 8.3                 |     |
| 2010           | 1.3 | 1.8                  | 3.1 | 2.1                      | 1.8  | 0.2              | 1.7  | 1.4                 | 7.6 | 8.0                 |     |
| 2011           | 2.4 | 2.9                  | 1.8 | 2.4                      | -0.6 | -0.5             | 0.8  | 1.6                 | 7.5 | 7.4                 |     |
| 2012           | 1.1 | 1.5                  | 2.0 | 3.2                      | 0.9  | 1.6              | 1.7  | 1.2                 | 6.7 | 7.2                 |     |
| 2012           | Jan | 1.7                  | 2.5 | 2.8                      | 2.4  | 1.1              | -0.1 | 1.7                 | 0.7 | 7.0                 | 7.5 |
|                | Feb | 1.7                  | 2.6 | 3.8                      | 2.8  | 2.0              | 0.1  | 1.9                 | 0.7 | 7.0                 | 7.4 |
|                | Mar | 1.6                  | 1.9 | 3.7                      | 2.7  | 2.1              | 0.8  | 1.6                 | 1.2 | 7.0                 | 7.2 |
|                | Apr | 1.6                  | 2.0 | 2.0                      | 2.5  | 0.3              | 0.5  | 2.1                 | 1.3 | 6.3                 | 7.3 |
|                | May | 1.3                  | 1.2 | 0.5                      | 3.1  | -0.7             | 1.8  | 1.9                 | 1.2 | 7.3                 | 7.3 |
|                | Jun | 1.5                  | 1.5 | 1.3                      | 3.5  | -0.1             | 1.9  | 2.3                 | 1.1 | 6.6                 | 7.2 |
|                | Jul | 1.1                  | 1.3 | 1.7                      | 4.0  | 0.5              | 2.7  | 1.5                 | 0.8 | 6.9                 | 7.3 |
|                | Aug | 1.0                  | 1.2 | 1.3                      | 4.1  | 0.2              | 2.8  | 2.3                 | 1.0 | 6.6                 | 7.3 |
|                | Sep | 0.7                  | 1.2 | 1.8                      | 3.7  | 1.1              | 2.5  | 1.3                 | 1.1 | 6.9                 | 7.3 |
|                | Oct | 0.5                  | 1.2 | 2.7                      | 4.1  | 2.2              | 2.9  | 1.2                 | 1.3 | 6.6                 | 7.4 |
|                | Nov | 0.1                  | 0.8 | 1.4                      | 2.7  | 1.3              | 1.8  | 1.1                 | 1.7 | 6.7                 | 7.2 |
|                | Dec | 0.4                  | 0.8 | 1.5                      | 2.3  | 1.1              | 1.4  | 0.8                 | 1.8 | 6.4                 | 7.1 |
| 2013           | Jan | 0.3                  | 0.5 | 3.4                      | 2.3  | 3.2              | 1.8  | 0.1                 | 1.6 | 6.3                 | 7.0 |
|                | Feb | 0.9                  | 1.2 | 1.9                      | 1.9  | 0.9              | 0.7  | 0.7                 | 1.9 | 6.3                 | 7.0 |
|                | Mar | 0.5                  | 1.0 | 1.1                      | 2.2  | 0.6              | 1.2  | 0.1                 | 1.2 | 7.0                 | 7.2 |
|                | Apr | -0.8                 | 0.4 | 3.9                      | 3.0  | 4.8              | 2.6  | -0.3                | 0.9 | 6.4                 | 7.2 |
|                | May | -0.6                 | 0.7 | 4.7                      | 2.3  | 5.4              | 1.5  | -0.2                | 1.4 | 6.8                 | 7.1 |
|                | Jun | -0.5                 | 1.2 | 2.2                      | 2.2  | 2.7              | 1.1  | -0.1                | 1.4 | 6.3                 | 7.1 |
|                | Jul | -                    | -   | 4.6                      | 1.7  | -                | -    | 0.1                 | 1.3 | 6.7                 | 7.2 |
|                | Aug |                      |     |                          |      |                  |      |                     |     |                     |     |
|                | Sep |                      |     |                          |      |                  |      |                     |     |                     |     |
|                | Oct |                      |     |                          |      |                  |      |                     |     |                     |     |
|                | Nov |                      |     |                          |      |                  |      |                     |     |                     |     |
|                | Dec |                      |     |                          |      |                  |      |                     |     |                     |     |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

## 2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

|           | Canada |       | B.C.   |       | Alberta  |       | Sask.  |       | Manitoba |       | Ontario |       | Quebec |       | N.B.   |       | N.S.   |       | P.E.I. |       | N.L.   |       |
|-----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|           | \$     | % Chg | \$     | % Chg | \$       | % Chg | \$     | % Chg | \$       | % Chg | \$      | % Chg | \$     | % Chg | \$     | % Chg | \$     | % Chg | \$     | % Chg | \$     | % Chg |
| 2003      | 662.79 |       | 684.22 |       | 688.09   |       | 605.87 |       | 588.88   |       | 701.95  |       | 618.92 |       | 562.09 |       | 574.47 |       | 538.47 |       | 591.51 |       |
| 2004      | 679.87 | 2.6   | 687.15 | 0.4   | 704.77   | 2.4   | 627.10 | 3.5   | 613.56   | 4.2   | 720.50  | 2.6   | 641.18 | 3.6   | 573.83 | 2.1   | 589.32 | 2.6   | 562.45 | 4.5   | 590.89 | -0.1  |
| 2005      | 703.26 | 3.4   | 704.71 | 2.6   | 758.62   | 7.6   | 642.60 | 2.5   | 625.85   | 2.0   | 743.93  | 3.3   | 656.31 | 2.4   | 591.43 | 3.1   | 608.73 | 3.3   | 561.53 | -0.2  | 618.34 | 4.6   |
| 2006      | 727.59 | 3.5   | 725.80 | 3.0   | 814.44   | 7.4   | 677.57 | 5.4   | 641.12   | 2.4   | 766.16  | 3.0   | 671.59 | 2.3   | 611.28 | 3.4   | 619.22 | 1.7   | 583.95 | 4.0   | 643.89 | 4.1   |
| 2007      | 750.83 | 3.2   | 747.06 | 2.9   | 861.70   | 5.8   | 708.41 | 4.6   | 674.21   | 5.2   | 784.58  | 2.4   | 686.53 | 2.2   | 639.91 | 4.7   | 653.55 | 5.5   | 596.86 | 2.2   | 674.78 | 4.8   |
| 2008      | 782.31 | 4.2   | 777.88 | 4.1   | 904.77   | 5.0   | 762.94 | 7.7   | 704.88   | 4.5   | 814.88  | 3.9   | 710.11 | 3.4   | 671.87 | 5.0   | 674.67 | 3.2   | 632.48 | 6.0   | 734.12 | 8.8   |
| 2009      | 803.93 | 2.8   | 797.85 | 2.6   | 932.18   | 3.0   | 800.06 | 4.9   | 724.28   | 2.8   | 830.86  | 2.0   | 737.05 | 3.8   | 702.37 | 4.5   | 707.45 | 4.9   | 654.53 | 3.5   | 755.19 | 2.9   |
| 2010      | 820.65 | 2.1   | 822.81 | 3.1   | 947.21   | 1.6   | 835.25 | 4.4   | 744.48   | 2.8   | 848.00  | 2.1   | 745.08 | 1.1   | 718.43 | 2.3   | 732.30 | 3.5   | 688.81 | 5.2   | 791.63 | 4.8   |
| 2011      | 840.07 | 2.4   | 837.37 | 1.8   | 969.36   | 2.3   | 857.94 | 2.7   | 764.41   | 2.7   | 869.28  | 2.5   | 759.99 | 2.0   | 729.98 | 1.6   | 746.18 | 1.9   | 711.97 | 3.4   | 832.38 | 5.1   |
| 2012      | 866.62 | 3.2   | 854.34 | 2.0   | 1,022.59 | 5.5   | 904.46 | 5.4   | 779.11   | 1.9   | 888.48  | 2.2   | 786.50 | 3.5   | 752.62 | 3.1   | 769.15 | 3.1   | 733.14 | 3.0   | 894.13 | 7.4   |
| 2012 Jan  | 855.15 | 2.4   | 851.91 | 2.8   | 1,000.43 | 4.5   | 869.20 | 3.8   | 768.86   | 0.2   | 875.95  | 1.0   | 775.45 | 2.3   | 744.56 | 1.1   | 760.72 | 3.5   | 730.36 | 4.7   | 906.43 | 12.5  |
| Feb       | 855.69 | 2.8   | 860.57 | 3.8   | 1,000.25 | 4.5   | 875.94 | 3.2   | 763.19   | 0.4   | 877.91  | 1.7   | 771.01 | 2.6   | 747.29 | 2.1   | 760.11 | 1.2   | 721.93 | 4.1   | 895.99 | 11.1  |
| Mar       | 859.73 | 2.7   | 858.29 | 3.7   | 994.71   | 4.6   | 873.40 | 3.4   | 770.17   | 2.5   | 884.65  | 1.2   | 778.67 | 2.8   | 757.95 | 3.8   | 772.83 | 3.4   | 714.92 | 0.7   | 904.29 | 11.9  |
| Apr       | 859.11 | 2.5   | 844.42 | 2.0   | 990.23   | 4.8   | 881.63 | 4.2   | 769.79   | 1.1   | 885.88  | 0.7   | 783.75 | 4.1   | 756.87 | 3.3   | 783.31 | 6.2   | 720.64 | 1.0   | 887.63 | 8.8   |
| May       | 863.53 | 3.1   | 836.13 | 0.5   | 996.32   | 2.8   | 877.26 | 3.3   | 775.22   | 2.2   | 900.05  | 3.1   | 785.37 | 4.3   | 732.34 | 2.3   | 775.64 | 3.0   | 734.14 | 5.2   | 881.71 | 10.7  |
| Jun       | 863.37 | 3.5   | 850.70 | 1.3   | 1,013.69 | 4.7   | 900.71 | 5.7   | 778.87   | 2.3   | 888.76  | 2.9   | 784.18 | 4.5   | 742.13 | 3.2   | 769.23 | 3.4   | 745.42 | 6.5   | 869.10 | 6.8   |
| Jul       | 867.33 | 4.0   | 848.01 | 1.7   | 1,020.14 | 6.5   | 914.95 | 6.0   | 789.16   | 3.9   | 892.27  | 3.1   | 788.93 | 5.1   | 748.27 | 3.4   | 769.37 | 4.0   | 724.22 | 2.6   | 874.31 | 7.5   |
| Aug       | 874.01 | 4.1   | 850.66 | 1.3   | 1,042.53 | 7.4   | 929.28 | 8.2   | 788.54   | 3.1   | 893.78  | 3.4   | 798.13 | 4.3   | 752.47 | 3.3   | 763.83 | 1.6   | 741.35 | 5.0   | 891.08 | 6.7   |
| Sep       | 876.66 | 3.7   | 858.69 | 1.8   | 1,050.84 | 6.8   | 940.94 | 7.6   | 785.82   | 2.2   | 895.16  | 2.9   | 794.70 | 3.7   | 751.84 | 2.9   | 773.69 | 3.1   | 756.93 | 5.6   | 907.09 | 5.0   |
| Oct       | 876.54 | 4.1   | 865.53 | 2.7   | 1,050.02 | 6.7   | 937.83 | 7.3   | 794.06   | 3.4   | 894.05  | 3.7   | 792.00 | 3.6   | 753.73 | 3.3   | 772.32 | 3.7   | 747.25 | 3.4   | 902.89 | 3.1   |
| Nov       | 874.04 | 2.7   | 859.57 | 1.4   | 1,055.11 | 6.4   | 929.10 | 5.6   | 781.57   | 0.9   | 885.94  | 1.6   | 795.25 | 2.2   | 779.06 | 5.6   | 767.83 | 3.3   | 728.01 | -0.6  | 905.60 | 4.3   |
| Dec       | 873.15 | 2.3   | 868.09 | 1.5   | 1,053.43 | 6.1   | 920.81 | 6.3   | 782.92   | 0.8   | 886.71  | 1.1   | 788.69 | 2.2   | 767.29 | 3.2   | 760.72 | 0.8   | 727.83 | -2.6  | 906.85 | 2.3   |
| 2013 Jan  | 874.98 | 2.3   | 881.18 | 3.4   | 1,070.29 | 7.0   | 920.27 | 5.9   | 776.50   | 1.0   | 881.12  | 0.6   | 789.01 | 1.7   | 758.78 | 1.9   | 765.57 | 0.6   | 729.59 | -0.1  | 905.88 | -0.1  |
| Feb       | 872.00 | 1.9   | 876.87 | 1.9   | 1,051.36 | 5.1   | 916.79 | 4.7   | 781.51   | 2.4   | 879.57  | 0.2   | 792.36 | 2.8   | 756.33 | 1.2   | 762.68 | 0.3   | 715.56 | -0.9  | 913.85 | 2.0   |
| Mar       | 879.01 | 2.2   | 868.14 | 1.1   | 1,073.48 | 7.9   | 908.60 | 4.0   | 778.64   | 1.1   | 889.83  | 0.6   | 796.76 | 2.3   | 770.07 | 1.6   | 778.88 | 0.8   | 739.61 | 3.5   | 910.42 | 0.7   |
| Apr       | 885.20 | 3.0   | 877.05 | 3.9   | 1,063.19 | 7.4   | 905.68 | 2.7   | 781.42   | 1.5   | 908.07  | 2.5   | 793.27 | 1.2   | 769.36 | 1.7   | 790.11 | 0.9   | 737.97 | 2.4   | 908.93 | 2.4   |
| May       | 883.37 | 2.3   | 875.84 | 4.7   | 1,063.05 | 6.7   | 910.45 | 3.8   | 791.74   | 2.1   | 906.79  | 0.7   | 786.28 | 0.1   | 759.33 | 3.7   | 788.10 | 1.6   | 741.55 | 1.0   | 931.33 | 5.6   |
| Jun       | 882.66 | 2.2   | 869.32 | 2.2   | 1,059.54 | 4.5   | 910.11 | 1.0   | 793.64   | 1.9   | 906.81  | 2.0   | 789.14 | 0.6   | 774.12 | 4.3   | 791.16 | 2.9   | 736.07 | -1.3  | 913.91 | 5.2   |
| Jul       | 881.91 | 1.7   | 887.07 | 4.6   | 1,045.69 | 2.5   | 916.71 | 0.2   | 804.20   | 1.9   | 901.78  | 1.1   | 788.25 | -0.1  | 789.22 | 5.5   | 779.19 | 1.3   | 726.59 | 0.3   | 921.66 | 5.4   |
| Aug       |        |       |        |       |          |       |        |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Sep       |        |       |        |       |          |       |        |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Oct       |        |       |        |       |          |       |        |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Nov       |        |       |        |       |          |       |        |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Dec       |        |       |        |       |          |       |        |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Average:  |        |       |        |       |          |       |        |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Jan-Jul12 | 860.56 |       | 850.00 |       | 1,002.25 |       | 884.73 |       | 773.61   |       | 886.50  |       | 781.05 |       | 747.06 |       | 770.17 |       | 727.38 |       | 888.49 |       |
| Jan-Jul13 | 879.88 |       | 876.50 |       | 1,060.94 |       | 912.66 |       | 786.81   |       | 896.28  |       | 790.72 |       | 768.17 |       | 779.38 |       | 732.42 |       | 915.14 |       |
| % Change  | 2.2    |       | 3.1    |       | 5.9      |       | 3.2    |       | 1.7      |       | 1.1     |       | 1.2    |       | 2.8    |       | 1.2    |       | 0.7    |       | 3.0    |       |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

|           | Canada |       | B.C.  |       | Alberta |       | Sask. |       | Manitoba |       | Ontario |       | Quebec |       | N.B.  |       | N.S.  |       | P.E.I. |       | N.L.  |       |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
|           | \$     | % Chg | \$    | % Chg | \$      | % Chg | \$    | % Chg | \$       | % Chg | \$      | % Chg | \$     | % Chg | \$    | % Chg | \$    | % Chg | \$     | % Chg | \$    | % Chg |
| 2003      | 18.05  |       | 19.04 |       | 18.14   |       | 16.44 |       | 16.07    |       | 18.89   |       | 17.41  |       | 14.82 |       | 15.43 |       | 14.50  |       | 15.54 |       |
| 2004      | 18.50  | 2.5   | 19.00 | -0.2  | 18.57   | 2.4   | 16.94 | 3.0   | 16.78    | 4.4   | 19.42   | 2.8   | 17.99  | 3.3   | 15.21 | 2.6   | 15.82 | 2.5   | 15.07  | 3.9   | 15.53 | -0.1  |
| 2005      | 19.09  | 3.2   | 19.37 | 1.9   | 19.79   | 6.6   | 17.28 | 2.0   | 17.19    | 2.4   | 20.04   | 3.2   | 18.42  | 2.4   | 15.65 | 2.9   | 16.28 | 2.9   | 15.16  | 0.6   | 16.16 | 4.1   |
| 2006      | 19.72  | 3.3   | 19.92 | 2.8   | 21.13   | 6.8   | 18.15 | 5.0   | 17.55    | 2.1   | 20.63   | 2.9   | 18.86  | 2.4   | 16.24 | 3.8   | 16.68 | 2.5   | 15.57  | 2.7   | 16.63 | 2.9   |
| 2007      | 20.41  | 3.5   | 20.48 | 2.8   | 22.44   | 6.2   | 19.00 | 4.7   | 18.43    | 5.0   | 21.24   | 3.0   | 19.33  | 2.5   | 16.97 | 4.5   | 17.55 | 5.2   | 16.00  | 2.8   | 17.46 | 5.0   |
| 2008      | 21.31  | 4.4   | 21.41 | 4.5   | 23.68   | 5.5   | 20.35 | 7.1   | 19.27    | 4.6   | 22.13   | 4.2   | 20.01  | 3.5   | 17.81 | 4.9   | 18.14 | 3.4   | 16.98  | 6.1   | 18.84 | 7.9   |
| 2009      | 22.04  | 3.4   | 22.17 | 3.5   | 24.73   | 4.4   | 21.57 | 6.0   | 19.87    | 3.1   | 22.72   | 2.7   | 20.78  | 3.8   | 18.69 | 4.9   | 19.02 | 4.9   | 17.76  | 4.6   | 19.57 | 3.9   |
| 2010      | 22.53  | 2.2   | 22.78 | 2.8   | 25.05   | 1.3   | 22.43 | 4.0   | 20.53    | 3.3   | 23.22   | 2.2   | 21.13  | 1.7   | 19.03 | 1.8   | 19.90 | 4.6   | 18.72  | 5.4   | 20.66 | 5.6   |
| 2011      | 22.99  | 2.0   | 23.17 | 1.7   | 25.47   | 1.7   | 23.05 | 2.8   | 21.04    | 2.5   | 23.72   | 2.2   | 21.47  | 1.6   | 19.47 | 2.3   | 20.21 | 1.6   | 19.23  | 2.7   | 21.64 | 4.7   |
| 2012      | 23.65  | 2.9   | 23.58 | 1.8   | 26.70   | 4.8   | 24.11 | 4.6   | 21.36    | 1.5   | 24.22   | 2.1   | 22.18  | 3.3   | 20.02 | 2.8   | 20.90 | 3.4   | 19.79  | 2.9   | 23.09 | 6.7   |
| 2012 Jan  | 23.56  | 2.0   | 23.75 | 2.7   | 26.26   | 3.5   | 23.57 | 3.3   | 21.31    | -0.2  | 24.15   | 1.0   | 22.03  | 2.0   | 20.07 | 1.1   | 20.90 | 3.0   | 20.10  | 4.0   | 23.71 | 11.4  |
| Feb       | 23.53  | 2.0   | 23.77 | 2.6   | 26.19   | 2.1   | 23.62 | 2.9   | 21.18    | 0.0   | 24.15   | 1.7   | 21.94  | 1.7   | 20.12 | 1.9   | 21.10 | 2.3   | 19.92  | 3.8   | 23.50 | 9.6   |
| Mar       | 23.65  | 2.6   | 23.78 | 2.8   | 26.03   | 3.2   | 23.58 | 2.6   | 21.31    | 1.7   | 24.30   | 1.8   | 22.25  | 2.8   | 20.43 | 3.6   | 21.18 | 3.8   | 19.66  | 0.8   | 23.55 | 9.8   |
| Apr       | 23.59  | 2.3   | 23.40 | 1.5   | 26.02   | 4.0   | 23.63 | 2.5   | 21.23    | 0.9   | 24.26   | 0.7   | 22.34  | 4.2   | 20.25 | 2.8   | 21.18 | 5.2   | 19.53  | -1.0  | 22.97 | 7.3   |
| May       | 23.53  | 3.0   | 23.23 | 1.1   | 26.12   | 3.4   | 23.58 | 2.6   | 21.28    | 2.0   | 24.37   | 2.8   | 22.11  | 3.8   | 19.50 | 2.0   | 20.92 | 3.8   | 19.51  | 4.6   | 22.84 | 9.6   |
| Jun       | 23.50  | 3.4   | 23.58 | 1.8   | 26.54   | 5.0   | 23.93 | 4.4   | 21.22    | 1.6   | 24.11   | 2.8   | 22.02  | 4.3   | 19.63 | 3.3   | 20.82 | 4.8   | 19.45  | 5.5   | 22.44 | 8.1   |
| Jul       | 23.32  | 3.6   | 23.16 | 1.0   | 26.33   | 5.6   | 23.83 | 5.1   | 21.27    | 3.5   | 23.99   | 3.0   | 21.81  | 4.6   | 19.73 | 3.5   | 20.58 | 4.8   | 19.19  | 2.9   | 22.03 | 6.8   |
| Aug       | 23.50  | 3.8   | 23.13 | 0.7   | 27.02   | 7.4   | 24.27 | 7.4   | 21.25    | 2.6   | 23.99   | 3.0   | 22.12  | 4.3   | 19.79 | 3.4   | 20.57 | 3.1   | 19.48  | 5.0   | 22.53 | 5.6   |
| Sep       | 23.84  | 3.4   | 23.59 | 1.4   | 27.39   | 6.5   | 24.90 | 6.5   | 21.52    | 2.1   | 24.31   | 2.6   | 22.37  | 3.7   | 19.78 | 2.3   | 20.87 | 3.6   | 20.30  | 5.7   | 23.36 | 5.0   |
| Oct       | 23.92  | 3.7   | 23.80 | 1.9   | 27.50   | 6.6   | 24.91 | 6.6   | 21.68    | 2.5   | 24.38   | 3.3   | 22.38  | 3.8   | 19.96 | 2.9   | 20.94 | 3.3   | 20.22  | 3.0   | 23.30 | 2.6   |
| Nov       | 23.89  | 2.2   | 23.78 | 1.5   | 27.45   | 4.9   | 24.80 | 5.7   | 21.51    | 0.9   | 24.22   | 1.2   | 22.47  | 2.0   | 20.62 | 4.5   | 21.00 | 2.5   | 20.03  | 0.7   | 23.51 | 3.2   |
| Dec       | 23.94  | 2.4   | 24.03 | 2.2   | 27.47   | 5.5   | 24.71 | 5.7   | 21.56    | 0.8   | 24.33   | 1.1   | 22.39  | 2.5   | 20.49 | 2.6   | 20.73 | 0.8   | 20.20  | -0.5  | 23.48 | 2.0   |
| 2013 Jan  | 24.03  | 2.0   | 24.28 | 2.2   | 27.85   | 6.1   | 24.92 | 5.7   | 21.47    | 0.8   | 24.27   | 0.5   | 22.42  | 1.8   | 20.54 | 2.3   | 21.15 | 1.2   | 20.33  | 1.1   | 23.67 | -0.2  |
| Feb       | 24.04  | 2.2   | 24.26 | 2.1   | 27.55   | 5.2   | 24.72 | 4.7   | 21.61    | 2.0   | 24.35   | 0.8   | 22.57  | 2.9   | 20.39 | 1.3   | 20.97 | -0.6  | 20.04  | 0.6   | 23.70 | 0.9   |
| Mar       | 24.15  | 2.1   | 24.06 | 1.2   | 27.87   | 7.1   | 24.50 | 3.9   | 21.65    | 1.6   | 24.54   | 1.0   | 22.64  | 1.8   | 20.72 | 1.4   | 21.19 | 0.0   | 20.39  | 3.7   | 23.78 | 1.0   |
| Apr       | 24.28  | 2.9   | 24.26 | 3.7   | 27.80   | 6.8   | 24.54 | 3.9   | 21.68    | 2.1   | 24.85   | 2.4   | 22.59  | 1.1   | 20.67 | 2.1   | 21.30 | 0.6   | 20.33  | 4.1   | 23.68 | 3.1   |
| May       | 24.08  | 2.3   | 24.17 | 4.0   | 27.59   | 5.6   | 24.38 | 3.4   | 21.73    | 2.1   | 24.65   | 1.1   | 22.33  | 1.0   | 20.28 | 4.0   | 21.18 | 1.2   | 19.88  | 1.9   | 23.71 | 3.8   |
| Jun       | 24.01  | 2.2   | 23.81 | 1.0   | 27.71   | 4.4   | 24.43 | 2.1   | 21.62    | 1.9   | 24.62   | 2.1   | 22.25  | 1.0   | 20.44 | 4.1   | 21.28 | 2.2   | 19.66  | 1.1   | 23.60 | 5.2   |
| Jul       | 23.75  | 1.8   | 23.96 | 3.5   | 27.12   | 3.0   | 24.26 | 1.8   | 21.67    | 1.9   | 24.35   | 1.5   | 21.85  | 0.2   | 20.52 | 4.0   | 20.89 | 1.5   | 19.22  | 0.2   | 23.26 | 5.6   |
| Aug       |        |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |
| Sep       |        |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |
| Oct       |        |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |
| Nov       |        |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |
| Dec       |        |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |
| Average:  |        |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |
| Jan-Jul12 | 23.53  |       | 23.52 |       | 26.21   |       | 23.68 |       | 21.26    |       | 24.19   |       | 22.07  |       | 19.96 |       | 20.95 |       | 19.62  |       | 23.01 |       |
| Jan-Jul13 | 24.05  |       | 24.11 |       | 27.64   |       | 24.54 |       | 21.63    |       | 24.52   |       | 22.38  |       | 20.51 |       | 21.14 |       | 19.98  |       | 23.63 |       |
| % Change  | 2.2    |       | 2.5   |       | 5.4     |       | 3.6   |       | 1.8      |       | 1.4     |       | 1.4    |       | 2.7   |       | 0.9   |       | 1.8    |       | 2.7   |       |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

|           | Canada   |       | B.C.    |       | Alberta |       | Sask.  |       | Manitoba |       | Ontario |       | Quebec  |       | N.B.   |       | N.S.   |       | P.E.I. |       | N.L.   |       |
|-----------|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|           | ('000)   | % Chg | ('000)  | % Chg | ('000)  | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000)   | % Chg | ('000)  | % Chg | ('000)  | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 2003      | 15,662.9 |       | 1,998.0 |       | 1,732.8 |       | 477.5  |       | 571.0    |       | 6,212.2 |       | 3,619.9 |       | 342.2  |       | 431.4  |       | 66.0   |       | 211.8  |       |
| 2004      | 15,921.8 | 1.7   | 2,032.8 | 1.7   | 1,777.0 | 2.6   | 482.3  | 1.0   | 578.8    | 1.4   | 6,307.7 | 1.5   | 3,673.3 | 1.5   | 348.7  | 1.9   | 441.0  | 2.2   | 66.5   | 0.8   | 213.7  | 0.9   |
| 2005      | 16,124.7 | 1.3   | 2,091.9 | 2.9   | 1,825.6 | 2.7   | 483.8  | 0.3   | 581.5    | 0.5   | 6,371.1 | 1.0   | 3,701.4 | 0.8   | 347.0  | -0.5  | 441.6  | 0.1   | 67.8   | 2.0   | 213.0  | -0.3  |
| 2006      | 16,410.2 | 1.8   | 2,147.2 | 2.6   | 1,916.5 | 5.0   | 492.4  | 1.8   | 588.5    | 1.2   | 6,448.7 | 1.2   | 3,742.5 | 1.1   | 350.3  | 1.0   | 441.0  | -0.1  | 68.2   | 0.6   | 214.8  | 0.8   |
| 2007      | 16,805.6 | 2.4   | 2,222.6 | 3.5   | 1,991.3 | 3.9   | 504.4  | 2.4   | 598.6    | 1.7   | 6,564.3 | 1.8   | 3,834.1 | 2.4   | 357.1  | 1.9   | 448.0  | 1.6   | 68.7   | 0.7   | 216.5  | 0.8   |
| 2008      | 17,087.4 | 1.7   | 2,266.4 | 2.0   | 2,053.7 | 3.1   | 512.8  | 1.7   | 608.5    | 1.7   | 6,666.3 | 1.6   | 3,880.4 | 1.2   | 359.1  | 0.6   | 452.0  | 0.9   | 69.5   | 1.2   | 218.7  | 1.0   |
| 2009      | 16,813.1 | -1.6  | 2,217.9 | -2.1  | 2,025.2 | -1.4  | 519.5  | 1.3   | 608.3    | 0.0   | 6,502.0 | -2.5  | 3,848.4 | -0.8  | 359.5  | 0.1   | 451.4  | -0.1  | 68.6   | -1.3  | 212.3  | -2.9  |
| 2010      | 17,041.0 | 1.4   | 2,256.5 | 1.7   | 2,016.6 | -0.4  | 524.3  | 0.9   | 619.8    | 1.9   | 6,610.0 | 1.7   | 3,915.1 | 1.7   | 356.1  | -0.9  | 452.5  | 0.2   | 70.6   | 2.9   | 219.4  | 3.3   |
| 2011      | 17,306.2 | 1.6   | 2,274.7 | 0.8   | 2,094.1 | 3.8   | 525.9  | 0.3   | 624.5    | 0.8   | 6,731.3 | 1.8   | 3,953.6 | 1.0   | 352.0  | -1.2  | 452.8  | 0.1   | 72.0   | 2.0   | 225.4  | 2.7   |
| 2012      | 17,507.7 | 1.2   | 2,312.5 | 1.7   | 2,149.6 | 2.7   | 537.1  | 2.1   | 630.1    | 0.9   | 6,783.7 | 0.8   | 3,984.4 | 0.8   | 351.4  | -0.2  | 455.5  | 0.6   | 72.8   | 1.1   | 230.5  | 2.3   |
| 2012 Jan  | 16,996.6 | 0.7   | 2,252.4 | 1.6   | 2,110.4 | 3.9   | 520.6  | 0.6   | 614.9    | 0.2   | 6,634.4 | 0.6   | 3,800.5 | -1.3  | 339.8  | 0.6   | 444.6  | 1.0   | 67.0   | 2.1   | 212.1  | -0.2  |
| Feb       | 17,064.1 | 0.7   | 2,270.8 | 1.9   | 2,106.2 | 2.7   | 521.8  | 1.2   | 617.4    | 0.1   | 6,649.8 | 0.8   | 3,829.4 | -1.2  | 339.3  | -0.2  | 445.1  | 1.9   | 67.2   | 2.4   | 217.1  | 1.4   |
| Mar       | 17,148.2 | 1.3   | 2,277.7 | 1.7   | 2,109.4 | 3.2   | 522.0  | 1.0   | 621.7    | 0.8   | 6,685.1 | 1.4   | 3,871.3 | 0.2   | 333.7  | -2.1  | 442.3  | 0.7   | 67.6   | 0.1   | 217.5  | 0.3   |
| Apr       | 17,338.8 | 1.5   | 2,304.1 | 2.2   | 2,118.5 | 4.0   | 531.8  | 2.5   | 625.9    | 1.1   | 6,737.7 | 0.7   | 3,935.4 | 0.9   | 344.7  | 0.9   | 445.3  | 1.3   | 69.5   | 2.7   | 226.1  | 2.4   |
| May       | 17,677.0 | 1.1   | 2,331.8 | 1.9   | 2,172.1 | 4.0   | 546.3  | 1.9   | 639.2    | 1.3   | 6,816.0 | 0.4   | 4,036.9 | 0.4   | 362.9  | 1.6   | 462.0  | 0.9   | 75.1   | -0.1  | 234.7  | 1.1   |
| Jun       | 17,869.4 | 1.0   | 2,348.5 | 2.3   | 2,180.6 | 2.5   | 548.9  | 2.2   | 640.0    | 0.9   | 6,900.5 | 0.3   | 4,095.1 | 0.5   | 369.2  | 1.5   | 466.7  | -0.1  | 78.4   | 0.6   | 241.6  | 2.9   |
| Jul       | 17,777.2 | 0.8   | 2,339.2 | 1.7   | 2,180.0 | 2.4   | 542.6  | 1.9   | 630.6    | 0.2   | 6,860.5 | 0.6   | 4,065.9 | -0.1  | 366.3  | 1.2   | 470.0  | 0.7   | 78.6   | 2.1   | 243.6  | 0.6   |
| Aug       | 17,769.0 | 1.0   | 2,348.6 | 2.2   | 2,173.6 | 2.2   | 549.1  | 3.8   | 635.9    | 0.8   | 6,845.9 | 0.2   | 4,063.2 | 0.9   | 366.2  | 0.0   | 468.0  | 0.2   | 77.8   | 0.3   | 240.7  | 3.2   |
| Sep       | 17,644.9 | 1.1   | 2,338.2 | 1.5   | 2,158.9 | 1.9   | 540.8  | 2.0   | 637.4    | 1.9   | 6,794.5 | 0.7   | 4,049.0 | 1.0   | 354.0  | -1.3  | 462.1  | 1.5   | 74.7   | -1.3  | 235.2  | 3.2   |
| Oct       | 17,627.6 | 1.3   | 2,326.0 | 1.2   | 2,161.0 | 1.8   | 541.6  | 2.4   | 630.4    | 0.2   | 6,804.1 | 0.9   | 4,044.3 | 1.8   | 352.0  | -1.4  | 460.0  | 1.6   | 74.1   | 1.1   | 234.1  | 3.8   |
| Nov       | 17,605.6 | 1.7   | 2,311.7 | 1.1   | 2,165.3 | 1.9   | 540.0  | 3.0   | 633.1    | 1.5   | 6,832.0 | 1.2   | 4,021.7 | 2.8   | 346.3  | -1.2  | 452.6  | 0.0   | 71.5   | 1.1   | 231.4  | 4.2   |
| Dec       | 17,574.0 | 1.8   | 2,301.1 | 0.7   | 2,159.4 | 1.4   | 539.8  | 3.1   | 634.5    | 1.9   | 6,844.5 | 1.5   | 4,000.3 | 3.4   | 342.9  | -1.9  | 447.8  | -2.2  | 71.8   | 2.3   | 231.9  | 4.5   |
| 2013 Jan  | 17,308.7 | 1.8   | 2,259.5 | 0.3   | 2,152.7 | 2.0   | 545.3  | 4.7   | 631.1    | 2.6   | 6,720.8 | 1.3   | 3,936.4 | 3.6   | 337.2  | -0.8  | 436.9  | -1.7  | 68.9   | 2.8   | 220.0  | 3.7   |
| Feb       | 17,409.0 | 2.0   | 2,286.5 | 0.7   | 2,159.3 | 2.5   | 546.2  | 4.7   | 629.4    | 1.9   | 6,770.2 | 1.8   | 3,942.4 | 3.0   | 340.6  | 0.4   | 440.2  | -1.1  | 70.5   | 4.9   | 223.8  | 3.1   |
| Mar       | 17,348.3 | 1.2   | 2,277.3 | 0.0   | 2,146.8 | 1.8   | 547.7  | 4.9   | 629.5    | 1.3   | 6,740.8 | 0.8   | 3,929.9 | 1.5   | 338.1  | 1.3   | 442.9  | 0.1   | 70.7   | 4.6   | 224.6  | 3.3   |
| Apr       | 17,490.1 | 0.9   | 2,298.1 | -0.3  | 2,157.3 | 1.8   | 548.5  | 3.1   | 623.5    | -0.4  | 6,801.6 | 0.9   | 3,975.2 | 1.0   | 339.5  | -1.5  | 448.9  | 0.8   | 71.7   | 3.2   | 225.8  | -0.1  |
| May       | 17,922.0 | 1.4   | 2,325.4 | -0.3  | 2,223.1 | 2.3   | 560.9  | 2.7   | 639.0    | 0.0   | 6,956.8 | 2.1   | 4,079.8 | 1.1   | 358.4  | -1.2  | 462.8  | 0.2   | 77.3   | 2.9   | 238.3  | 1.5   |
| Jun       | 18,106.6 | 1.3   | 2,345.5 | -0.1  | 2,234.0 | 2.4   | 568.2  | 3.5   | 649.3    | 1.5   | 7,012.9 | 1.6   | 4,141.5 | 1.1   | 360.9  | -2.2  | 471.1  | 0.9   | 78.7   | 0.4   | 244.7  | 1.3   |
| Jul       | 18,002.7 | 1.3   | 2,334.1 | -0.2  | 2,247.8 | 3.1   | 564.1  | 4.0   | 637.8    | 1.1   | 6,953.5 | 1.4   | 4,107.2 | 1.0   | 364.0  | -0.6  | 468.8  | -0.3  | 78.7   | 0.1   | 246.8  | 1.3   |
| Aug       |          |       |         |       |         |       |        |       |          |       |         |       |         |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Sep       |          |       |         |       |         |       |        |       |          |       |         |       |         |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Oct       |          |       |         |       |         |       |        |       |          |       |         |       |         |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Nov       |          |       |         |       |         |       |        |       |          |       |         |       |         |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Dec       |          |       |         |       |         |       |        |       |          |       |         |       |         |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Average:  |          |       |         |       |         |       |        |       |          |       |         |       |         |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Jan-Jul12 | 17,410.2 |       | 2,303.5 |       | 2,139.6 |       | 533.4  |       | 627.1    |       | 6,754.9 |       | 3,947.8 |       | 350.8  |       | 453.7  |       | 71.9   |       | 227.5  |       |
| Jan-Jul13 | 17,655.3 |       | 2,303.8 |       | 2,188.7 |       | 554.4  |       | 634.2    |       | 6,850.9 |       | 4,016.1 |       | 348.4  |       | 453.1  |       | 73.8   |       | 232.0  |       |
| % Change  | 1.4      |       | 0.0     |       | 2.3     |       | 3.9    |       | 1.1      |       | 1.4     |       | 1.7     |       | -0.7   |       | -0.1   |       | 2.6    |       | 2.0    |       |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED\*

|           | Canada |       | B.C. |       | Alberta |       | Sask. |       | Manitoba |       | Ontario |       | Quebec |       | N.B. |       | N.S. |       | P.E.I. |       | N.L. |       |
|-----------|--------|-------|------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|
|           | Hrs    | % Chg | Hrs  | % Chg | Hrs     | % Chg | Hrs   | % Chg | Hrs      | % Chg | Hrs     | % Chg | Hrs    | % Chg | Hrs  | % Chg | Hrs  | % Chg | Hrs    | % Chg | Hrs  | % Chg |
| 2003      | 32.9   |       | 31.8 |       | 34.7    |       | 33.6  |       | 33.3     |       | 33.2    |       | 31.9   |       | 34.1 |       | 32.9 |       | 33.9   |       | 33.3 |       |
| 2004      | 33.3   | 1.2   | 32.3 | 1.6   | 34.9    | 0.6   | 33.7  | 0.3   | 33.3     | 0.0   | 33.7    | 1.5   | 32.3   | 1.3   | 33.8 | -0.9  | 32.1 | -2.4  | 33.0   | -2.7  | 33.4 | 0.3   |
| 2005      | 33.5   | 0.6   | 32.6 | 0.9   | 35.5    | 1.7   | 34.4  | 2.1   | 33.4     | 0.3   | 33.7    | 0.0   | 32.5   | 0.6   | 34.1 | 0.9   | 33.0 | 2.8   | 33.8   | 2.4   | 34.1 | 2.1   |
| 2006      | 33.2   | -0.9  | 32.5 | -0.3  | 35.4    | -0.3  | 34.4  | 0.0   | 33.3     | -0.3  | 33.4    | -0.9  | 32.0   | -1.5  | 34.2 | 0.3   | 32.9 | -0.3  | 34.4   | 1.8   | 34.5 | 1.2   |
| 2007      | 33.3   | 0.3   | 32.9 | 1.2   | 35.7    | 0.8   | 34.8  | 1.2   | 33.7     | 1.2   | 33.5    | 0.3   | 31.6   | -1.3  | 34.1 | -0.3  | 33.3 | 1.2   | 33.8   | -1.7  | 34.7 | 0.6   |
| 2008      | 33.0   | -0.9  | 32.3 | -1.8  | 35.0    | -2.0  | 34.5  | -0.9  | 33.3     | -1.2  | 33.1    | -1.2  | 31.9   | 0.9   | 33.8 | -0.9  | 32.8 | -1.5  | 33.5   | -0.9  | 34.4 | -0.9  |
| 2009      | 32.2   | -2.4  | 31.3 | -3.1  | 33.5    | -4.3  | 33.1  | -4.1  | 32.7     | -1.8  | 32.4    | -2.1  | 31.2   | -2.2  | 33.5 | -0.9  | 32.5 | -0.9  | 33.1   | -1.2  | 33.5 | -2.6  |
| 2010      | 32.6   | 1.2   | 31.8 | 1.6   | 34.1    | 1.8   | 33.6  | 1.5   | 32.5     | -0.6  | 32.8    | 1.2   | 31.7   | 1.6   | 34.0 | 1.5   | 32.9 | 1.2   | 32.5   | -1.8  | 33.6 | 0.3   |
| 2011      | 32.8   | 0.6   | 31.6 | -0.6  | 34.8    | 2.1   | 34.0  | 1.2   | 32.8     | 0.9   | 33.0    | 0.6   | 31.7   | 0.0   | 33.3 | -2.1  | 32.5 | -1.2  | 33.3   | 2.5   | 34.3 | 2.1   |
| 2012      | 33.0   | 0.6   | 32.0 | 1.3   | 35.2    | 1.1   | 34.6  | 1.8   | 33.1     | 0.9   | 33.1    | 0.3   | 31.6   | -0.3  | 34.1 | 2.4   | 32.7 | 0.6   | 33.5   | 0.6   | 34.8 | 1.5   |
| 2012 Jan  | 33.0   | 0.3   | 32.1 | 0.6   | 35.4    | 2.0   | 34.0  | 2.1   | 32.5     | -0.9  | 33.5    | 0.6   | 31.2   | -1.3  | 33.9 | 0.6   | 33.1 | -0.6  | 32.8   | 1.9   | 34.7 | 1.5   |
| Feb       | 33.1   | 0.9   | 32.5 | 2.2   | 35.6    | 3.5   | 33.1  | 1.5   | 32.3     | -0.9  | 33.2    | -0.6  | 32.0   | 0.6   | 34.2 | 2.1   | 32.4 | 4.2   | 32.6   | 4.5   | 34.7 | 2.1   |
| Mar       | 32.1   | -0.6  | 30.7 | -3.8  | 35.9    | 0.8   | 34.2  | 0.9   | 33.1     | -0.3  | 31.1    | -0.3  | 32.2   | 0.9   | 34.1 | 2.7   | 30.3 | -5.9  | 32.4   | 2.2   | 34.7 | 3.0   |
| Apr       | 33.6   | 0.3   | 32.4 | 0.3   | 35.3    | 0.6   | 35.1  | 2.0   | 33.9     | 0.3   | 34.1    | 0.0   | 32.2   | -0.3  | 34.5 | 3.9   | 33.6 | 1.8   | 33.0   | 2.2   | 35.8 | 2.9   |
| May       | 34.1   | 0.6   | 32.5 | -0.3  | 36.1    | 0.6   | 36.4  | 0.6   | 34.0     | -0.6  | 34.3    | 0.6   | 32.9   | 0.6   | 35.9 | 3.8   | 34.0 | -0.9  | 35.5   | -1.9  | 36.0 | -1.1  |
| Jun       | 34.5   | 1.5   | 33.8 | 3.4   | 36.2    | 1.1   | 35.4  | -0.3  | 34.4     | 0.6   | 34.5    | 0.9   | 33.5   | 1.5   | 35.6 | 2.0   | 34.2 | 0.3   | 36.4   | -3.2  | 35.8 | -1.1  |
| Jul       | 31.8   | -0.3  | 31.7 | 1.9   | 33.9    | 0.9   | 33.2  | 0.3   | 32.2     | 0.0   | 32.3    | -0.3  | 29.4   | -3.0  | 32.6 | 1.2   | 31.9 | 0.0   | 32.1   | -4.7  | 34.1 | -0.3  |
| Aug       | 31.2   | -1.0  | 30.6 | -0.6  | 33.5    | -2.0  | 33.9  | 0.0   | 32.2     | -0.3  | 31.4    | -1.9  | 29.5   | 1.0   | 31.9 | -0.6  | 30.4 | -1.3  | 32.7   | -0.9  | 32.5 | -1.2  |
| Sep       | 34.3   | 0.3   | 33.3 | 2.1   | 36.6    | -0.8  | 37.9  | 1.6   | 34.6     | 0.6   | 34.4    | 0.6   | 32.6   | -0.9  | 35.4 | -1.1  | 34.4 | 0.3   | 36.1   | 1.7   | 35.6 | 0.6   |
| Oct       | 30.1   | 0.0   | 29.4 | -0.7  | 32.3    | -2.1  | 32.3  | 1.9   | 30.5     | 1.0   | 30.2    | 1.3   | 28.7   | -1.0  | 31.6 | 1.0   | 30.3 | -0.3  | 31.2   | 1.0   | 31.9 | -3.0  |
| Nov       | 33.8   | 5.3   | 32.5 | 10.5  | 35.7    | 9.5   | 35.0  | 10.8  | 33.8     | 11.6  | 34.1    | 2.4   | 32.9   | 1.9   | 34.7 | 14.1  | 33.3 | 12.5  | 33.2   | 9.6   | 35.4 | 11.7  |
| Dec       | 33.8   | -0.3  | 32.7 | 0.0   | 36.2    | 0.3   | 34.4  | -1.1  | 33.6     | -0.6  | 34.0    | 0.0   | 32.6   | -0.9  | 35.2 | 2.0   | 34.3 | -0.3  | 33.3   | -0.9  | 35.8 | 0.3   |
| 2013 Jan  | 33.4   | 1.2   | 32.9 | 2.5   | 36.1    | 2.0   | 34.2  | 0.6   | 32.5     | 0.0   | 33.5    | 0.0   | 31.9   | 2.2   | 34.0 | 0.3   | 32.7 | -1.2  | 32.6   | -0.6  | 34.5 | -0.6  |
| Feb       | 32.9   | -0.6  | 31.6 | -2.8  | 35.7    | 0.3   | 33.8  | 2.1   | 32.4     | 0.3   | 32.9    | -0.9  | 32.2   | 0.6   | 33.7 | -1.5  | 32.5 | 0.3   | 31.4   | -3.7  | 34.7 | 0.0   |
| Mar       | 32.3   | 0.6   | 32.4 | 5.5   | 36.1    | 0.6   | 34.5  | 0.9   | 32.9     | -0.6  | 30.9    | -0.6  | 32.1   | -0.3  | 33.8 | -0.9  | 30.1 | -0.7  | 32.3   | -0.3  | 34.4 | -0.9  |
| Apr       | 33.8   | 0.6   | 33.0 | 1.9   | 36.1    | 2.3   | 34.2  | -2.6  | 33.1     | -2.4  | 34.3    | 0.6   | 32.3   | 0.3   | 34.3 | -0.6  | 33.2 | -1.2  | 33.3   | 0.9   | 35.1 | -2.0  |
| May       | 33.9   | -0.6  | 32.5 | 0.0   | 35.9    | -0.6  | 36.9  | 1.4   | 34.6     | 1.8   | 34.1    | -0.6  | 32.7   | -0.6  | 35.0 | -2.5  | 34.1 | 0.3   | 35.5   | 0.0   | 36.0 | 0.0   |
| Jun       | 34.2   | -0.9  | 33.8 | 0.0   | 36.2    | 0.0   | 36.1  | 2.0   | 34.2     | -0.6  | 34.3    | -0.6  | 32.6   | -2.7  | 35.4 | -0.6  | 33.8 | -1.2  | 36.9   | 1.4   | 36.2 | 1.1   |
| Jul       | 31.7   | -0.3  | 31.8 | 0.3   | 34.7    | 2.4   | 33.5  | 0.9   | 32.2     | 0.0   | 31.7    | -1.9  | 29.5   | 0.3   | 32.6 | 0.0   | 31.9 | 0.0   | 32.8   | 2.2   | 32.8 | -3.8  |
| Aug       |        |       |      |       |         |       |       |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |      |       |      |       |        |       |      |       |
| Sep       |        |       |      |       |         |       |       |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |      |       |      |       |        |       |      |       |
| Oct       |        |       |      |       |         |       |       |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |      |       |      |       |        |       |      |       |
| Nov       |        |       |      |       |         |       |       |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |      |       |      |       |        |       |      |       |
| Dec       |        |       |      |       |         |       |       |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |      |       |      |       |        |       |      |       |
| Average:  |        |       |      |       |         |       |       |       |          |       |         |       |        |       |      |       |      |       |        |       |      |       |
| Jan-Jul12 | 33.2   |       | 32.2 |       | 35.5    |       | 34.5  |       | 33.2     |       | 33.3    |       | 31.9   |       | 34.4 |       | 32.8 |       | 33.5   |       | 35.1 |       |
| Jan-Jul13 | 33.2   |       | 32.6 |       | 35.8    |       | 34.7  |       | 33.1     |       | 33.1    |       | 31.9   |       | 34.1 |       | 32.6 |       | 33.5   |       | 34.8 |       |
| % Change  | 0.0    |       | 1.0  |       | 1.0     |       | 0.7   |       | -0.2     |       | -0.6    |       | 0.0    |       | -0.8 |       | -0.5 |       | 0.0    |       | -0.9 |       |

\* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

**3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS**

|           | Average Weekly Wage rate |       |                    |       | Average Hourly Wage Rate |       |                    |       | Employment (Actual) |       |                    |       | Average Weekly Hours Worked* |       |                    |       |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
|           | Goods Industries         |       | Service Industries |       | Goods Industries         |       | Service Industries |       | Goods Industries    |       | Service Industries |       | Goods Industries             |       | Service Industries |       |
|           | \$                       | % Chg | \$                 | % Chg | \$                       | % Chg | \$                 | % Chg | ('000)              | % Chg | ('000)             | % Chg | Hrs                          | % Chg | Hrs                | % Chg |
| 2003      | 809.92                   |       | 652.60             |       | 20.48                    |       | 18.67              |       | 409.6               |       | 1,588.3            |       | 35.6                         |       | 30.8               |       |
| 2004      | 793.81                   | -2.0  | 659.64             | 1.1   | 19.95                    | -2.6  | 18.76              | 0.5   | 428.5               | 4.6   | 1,604.3            | 1.0   | 36.3                         | 2.0   | 31.2               | 1.3   |
| 2005      | 808.02                   | 1.8   | 678.70             | 2.9   | 20.21                    | 1.3   | 19.16              | 2.1   | 444.1               | 3.6   | 1,647.8            | 2.7   | 36.7                         | 1.1   | 31.5               | 1.0   |
| 2006      | 836.29                   | 3.5   | 697.96             | 2.8   | 20.88                    | 3.3   | 19.68              | 2.7   | 453.8               | 2.2   | 1,693.4            | 2.8   | 36.5                         | -0.5  | 31.5               | 0.0   |
| 2007      | 880.99                   | 5.3   | 712.22             | 2.0   | 21.91                    | 4.9   | 20.11              | 2.2   | 483.5               | 6.5   | 1,739.0            | 2.7   | 37.0                         | 1.4   | 31.7               | 0.6   |
| 2008      | 913.16                   | 3.7   | 742.83             | 4.3   | 22.88                    | 4.4   | 21.03              | 4.6   | 490.9               | 1.5   | 1,775.6            | 2.1   | 36.2                         | -2.2  | 31.3               | -1.3  |
| 2009      | 955.67                   | 4.7   | 762.37             | 2.6   | 24.10                    | 5.3   | 21.73              | 3.3   | 438.8               | -10.6 | 1,779.1            | 0.2   | 35.2                         | -2.8  | 30.4               | -2.9  |
| 2010      | 990.65                   | 3.7   | 784.97             | 3.0   | 24.81                    | 2.9   | 22.33              | 2.8   | 442.7               | 0.9   | 1,813.8            | 2.0   | 36.9                         | 4.8   | 30.6               | 0.7   |
| 2011      | 1,004.03                 | 1.4   | 799.24             | 1.8   | 25.08                    | 1.1   | 22.74              | 1.8   | 447.4               | 1.1   | 1,827.2            | 0.7   | 36.3                         | -1.6  | 30.5               | -0.3  |
| 2012      | 1,025.63                 | 2.2   | 813.46             | 1.8   | 25.65                    | 2.3   | 23.08              | 1.5   | 459.1               | 2.6   | 1,853.4            | 1.4   | 36.4                         | 0.3   | 30.9               | 1.3   |
| 2012 Jan  | 1,017.08                 | -1.9  | 812.96             | 3.6   | 25.56                    | -0.9  | 23.32              | 3.3   | 438.9               | 7.2   | 1,813.5            | 0.4   | 35.5                         | -2.2  | 31.3               | 1.3   |
| Feb       | 1,032.66                 | 1.4   | 820.49             | 4.3   | 25.99                    | 1.9   | 23.25              | 2.7   | 440.4               | 3.7   | 1,830.4            | 1.5   | 36.6                         | 2.2   | 31.5               | 1.9   |
| Mar       | 1,047.40                 | 2.0   | 813.85             | 4.0   | 26.32                    | 2.9   | 23.18              | 2.6   | 444.7               | 1.4   | 1,833.0            | 1.8   | 35.4                         | -3.0  | 29.6               | -3.9  |
| Apr       | 1,020.96                 | -0.5  | 800.48             | 2.3   | 25.45                    | -0.9  | 22.89              | 2.0   | 467.1               | 3.6   | 1,836.9            | 1.8   | 37.4                         | 1.4   | 31.1               | -0.3  |
| May       | 1,000.68                 | -0.1  | 796.88             | 0.6   | 25.17                    | 0.4   | 22.77              | 1.2   | 463.8               | 0.4   | 1,868.0            | 2.2   | 37.0                         | 0.0   | 31.3               | -0.6  |
| Jun       | 1,008.87                 | 0.6   | 812.64             | 1.3   | 25.35                    | 0.5   | 23.15              | 1.9   | 471.0               | 3.4   | 1,877.5            | 2.0   | 38.5                         | 2.4   | 32.6               | 3.5   |
| Jul       | 1,013.99                 | 2.7   | 806.39             | 0.8   | 25.36                    | 2.6   | 22.60              | 0.3   | 476.7               | 4.7   | 1,862.5            | 0.9   | 36.6                         | -1.6  | 30.5               | 3.0   |
| Aug       | 1,018.46                 | 4.0   | 810.06             | 0.4   | 25.23                    | 3.8   | 22.62              | -0.1  | 475.3               | 2.0   | 1,873.3            | 2.3   | 35.8                         | 1.1   | 29.3               | -1.3  |
| Sep       | 1,007.88                 | 4.3   | 822.71             | 1.0   | 25.20                    | 3.7   | 23.20              | 0.7   | 473.6               | 0.8   | 1,864.6            | 1.6   | 37.4                         | -1.8  | 32.2               | 3.5   |
| Oct       | 1,041.74                 | 4.0   | 824.44             | 2.2   | 25.87                    | 4.1   | 23.31              | 1.3   | 451.7               | 1.9   | 1,874.3            | 1.1   | 33.1                         | -4.6  | 28.5               | 0.4   |
| Nov       | 1,046.68                 | 4.6   | 815.61             | 0.5   | 26.10                    | 4.7   | 23.24              | 0.7   | 455.7               | 1.8   | 1,856.0            | 0.9   | 36.7                         | 11.6  | 31.5               | 10.5  |
| Dec       | 1,055.66                 | 4.7   | 824.97             | 0.8   | 26.33                    | 4.8   | 23.50              | 1.6   | 450.2               | 0.9   | 1,850.9            | 0.7   | 37.3                         | 0.8   | 31.5               | -0.6  |
| 2013 Jan  | 1,088.37                 | 7.0   | 834.55             | 2.7   | 26.87                    | 5.1   | 23.70              | 1.6   | 432.9               | -1.4  | 1,826.7            | 0.7   | 36.8                         | 3.7   | 31.9               | 1.9   |
| Feb       | 1,056.95                 | 2.4   | 837.30             | 2.0   | 26.38                    | 1.5   | 23.80              | 2.4   | 430.6               | -2.2  | 1,855.9            | 1.4   | 35.1                         | -4.1  | 30.8               | -2.2  |
| Mar       | 1,054.79                 | 0.7   | 827.48             | 1.7   | 26.34                    | 0.1   | 23.56              | 1.6   | 431.0               | -3.1  | 1,846.3            | 0.7   | 35.8                         | 1.1   | 31.6               | 6.8   |
| Apr       | 1,037.64                 | 1.6   | 841.88             | 5.2   | 25.93                    | 1.9   | 23.90              | 4.4   | 431.2               | -7.7  | 1,866.9            | 1.6   | 36.8                         | -1.6  | 32.1               | 3.2   |
| May       | 1,049.51                 | 4.9   | 836.22             | 4.9   | 25.75                    | 2.3   | 23.82              | 4.6   | 446.7               | -3.7  | 1,878.8            | 0.6   | 36.8                         | -0.5  | 31.5               | 0.6   |
| Jun       | 1,043.76                 | 3.5   | 828.01             | 1.9   | 25.52                    | 0.7   | 23.41              | 1.1   | 453.0               | -3.8  | 1,892.5            | 0.8   | 38.8                         | 0.8   | 32.6               | 0.0   |
| Jul       | 1,042.68                 | 2.8   | 848.09             | 5.2   | 25.64                    | 1.1   | 23.55              | 4.2   | 470.0               | -1.4  | 1,864.1            | 0.1   | 37.1                         | 1.4   | 30.5               | 0.0   |
| Aug       |                          |       |                    |       |                          |       |                    |       |                     |       |                    |       |                              |       |                    |       |
| Sep       |                          |       |                    |       |                          |       |                    |       |                     |       |                    |       |                              |       |                    |       |
| Oct       |                          |       |                    |       |                          |       |                    |       |                     |       |                    |       |                              |       |                    |       |
| Nov       |                          |       |                    |       |                          |       |                    |       |                     |       |                    |       |                              |       |                    |       |
| Dec       |                          |       |                    |       |                          |       |                    |       |                     |       |                    |       |                              |       |                    |       |
| Average:  |                          |       |                    |       |                          |       |                    |       |                     |       |                    |       |                              |       |                    |       |
| Jan-Jul12 | 1,020.23                 |       | 809.10             |       | 25.60                    |       | 23.02              |       | 457.5               |       | 1,846.0            |       | 36.7                         |       | 31.1               |       |
| Jan-Jul13 | 1,053.39                 |       | 836.22             |       | 26.06                    |       | 23.68              |       | 442.2               |       | 1,861.6            |       | 36.7                         |       | 31.6               |       |
| % Change  | 3.2                      |       | 3.4                |       | 1.8                      |       | 2.8                |       | -3.3                |       | 0.8                |       | 0.1                          |       | 1.4                |       |

\* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

|           | All Goods Producing Industries |       | Agriculture |       | Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil & Gas |       | Utilities |       | Manufacturing |       | Construction |       |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|           | \$                             | % Chg | \$          | % Chg | \$                                              | % Chg | \$        | % Chg | \$            | % Chg | \$           | % Chg |
| 2003      | 809.92                         |       | 480.87      |       | 969.16                                          |       | 1,080.37  |       | 808.05        |       | 780.29       |       |
| 2004      | 793.81                         | -2.0  | 493.40      | 2.6   | 1,019.85                                        | 5.2   | 997.51    | -7.7  | 791.78        | -2.0  | 785.36       | 0.6   |
| 2005      | 808.02                         | 1.8   | 506.73      | 2.7   | 1,047.50                                        | 2.7   | 1,055.68  | 5.8   | 803.90        | 1.5   | 779.35       | -0.8  |
| 2006      | 836.29                         | 3.5   | 486.68      | -4.0  | 1,086.85                                        | 3.8   | 1,097.70  | 4.0   | 828.25        | 3.0   | 823.86       | 5.7   |
| 2007      | 880.99                         | 5.3   | 562.15      | 15.5  | 1,119.81                                        | 3.0   | 1,115.41  | 1.6   | 856.74        | 3.4   | 871.53       | 5.8   |
| 2008      | 913.16                         | 3.7   | 537.40      | -4.4  | 1,180.47                                        | 5.4   | 1,156.86  | 3.7   | 881.58        | 2.9   | 906.26       | 4.0   |
| 2009      | 955.67                         | 4.7   | 586.03      | 9.0   | 1,251.47                                        | 6.0   | 1,249.12  | 8.0   | 898.48        | 1.9   | 967.74       | 6.8   |
| 2010      | 990.65                         | 3.7   | 622.45      | 6.2   | 1,245.78                                        | -0.5  | 1,269.90  | 1.7   | 965.26        | 7.4   | 975.78       | 0.8   |
| 2011      | 1,004.03                       | 1.4   | 605.27      | -2.8  | 1,333.70                                        | 7.1   | 1,362.85  | 7.3   | 934.31        | -3.2  | 1,002.99     | 2.8   |
| 2012      | 1,025.63                       | 2.2   | 571.41      | -5.6  | 1,325.63                                        | -0.6  | 1,275.62  | -6.4  | 995.06        | 6.5   | 1,001.33     | -0.2  |
| 2012 Jan  | 1,017.08                       | -1.9  | 565.47      | -8.3  | 1,349.32                                        | 1.7   | 1,206.59  | -15.6 | 1,001.27      | 2.8   | 964.31       | -7.2  |
| Feb       | 1,032.66                       | 1.4   | 623.11      | -0.8  | 1,359.29                                        | -1.9  | 1,346.24  | 1.5   | 980.77        | 3.3   | 1,001.79     | 0.0   |
| Mar       | 1,047.40                       | 2.0   | 584.84      | -2.6  | 1,364.81                                        | -6.2  | 1,285.24  | -1.7  | 1,014.56      | 4.6   | 1,015.24     | 2.1   |
| Apr       | 1,020.96                       | -0.5  | 530.94      | -20.5 | 1,368.77                                        | -1.6  | 1,260.97  | -8.8  | 990.71        | 4.7   | 989.87       | -2.6  |
| May       | 1,000.68                       | -0.1  | 487.10      | -17.2 | 1,284.72                                        | -3.3  | 1,146.79  | -14.6 | 993.70        | 5.3   | 967.81       | -1.5  |
| Jun       | 1,008.87                       | 0.6   | 511.40      | -16.2 | 1,281.01                                        | 6.1   | 1,341.86  | -10.6 | 999.85        | 5.8   | 957.72       | -3.2  |
| Jul       | 1,013.99                       | 2.7   | 603.79      | 1.6   | 1,295.86                                        | -5.5  | 1,328.61  | -2.9  | 988.22        | 9.7   | 988.11       | 1.2   |
| Aug       | 1,018.46                       | 4.0   | 590.42      | -10.5 | 1,324.52                                        | -1.1  | 1,249.66  | -18.1 | 1,002.81      | 13.3  | 977.89       | -0.7  |
| Sep       | 1,007.88                       | 4.3   | 560.16      | -4.2  | 1,296.48                                        | 5.5   | 1,292.56  | -7.0  | 1,005.08      | 10.9  | 962.74       | -3.2  |
| Oct       | 1,041.74                       | 4.0   | 548.31      | -5.1  | 1,353.48                                        | 9.3   | 1,327.62  | 12.6  | 992.49        | 5.7   | 1,046.46     | 1.2   |
| Nov       | 1,046.68                       | 4.6   | 645.99      | 4.6   | 1,325.73                                        | -3.2  | 1,244.99  | -5.7  | 984.66        | 9.5   | 1,051.26     | 1.9   |
| Dec       | 1,055.66                       | 4.7   | 607.35      | 12.5  | 1,308.80                                        | -6.1  | 1,273.47  | 0.9   | 985.30        | 3.2   | 1,086.48     | 9.2   |
| 2013 Jan  | 1,088.37                       | 7.0   | 618.96      | 9.5   | 1,429.00                                        | 5.9   | 1,342.91  | 11.3  | 978.23        | -2.3  | 1,132.37     | 17.4  |
| Feb       | 1,056.95                       | 2.4   | 634.57      | 1.8   | 1,365.78                                        | 0.5   | 1,237.75  | -8.1  | 982.43        | 0.2   | 1,079.14     | 7.7   |
| Mar       | 1,054.79                       | 0.7   | 553.66      | -5.3  | 1,350.82                                        | -1.0  | 1,366.89  | 6.4   | 974.53        | -3.9  | 1,084.60     | 6.8   |
| Apr       | 1,037.64                       | 1.6   | 536.27      | 1.0   | 1,455.96                                        | 6.4   | 1,404.39  | 11.4  | 959.17        | -3.2  | 1,036.12     | 4.7   |
| May       | 1,049.51                       | 4.9   | 563.22      | 15.6  | 1,442.97                                        | 12.3  | 1,318.94  | 15.0  | 967.64        | -2.6  | 1,036.32     | 7.1   |
| Jun       | 1,043.76                       | 3.5   | 657.43      | 28.6  | 1,364.64                                        | 6.5   | 1,209.83  | -9.8  | 968.90        | -3.1  | 1,055.26     | 10.2  |
| Jul       | 1,042.68                       | 2.8   | 593.47      | -1.7  | 1,317.92                                        | 1.7   | 1,188.78  | -10.5 | 996.58        | 0.8   | 1,063.36     | 7.6   |
| Aug       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Sep       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Oct       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Nov       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Dec       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Average:  |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Jan-Jul12 | 1,020.23                       |       | 558.09      |       | 1,329.11                                        |       | 1,273.76  |       | 995.58        |       | 983.55       |       |
| Jan-Jul13 | 1,053.39                       |       | 593.94      |       | 1,389.58                                        |       | 1,295.64  |       | 975.35        |       | 1,069.60     |       |
| % Change  | 3.2                            |       | 6.4         |       | 4.5                                             |       | 1.7       |       | -2.0          |       | 8.7          |       |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

## 3.2B

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

|           | All Service<br>Producing<br>Industries |       | Transport<br>and<br>Warehousing |       | Retail and<br>Wholesale<br>Trade |       | Finance<br>& Related |       | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service |                         |                                 |                           | Public<br>Administration |       | Total<br>All<br>Industries |       |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
|           |                                        |       |                                 |       |                                  |       |                      |       | Profess., Scient.<br>& Tech Services              | Educational<br>Services | Health Care &<br>Social Assist. | Accommod. &<br>Food Serv. |                          |       |                            |       |
|           | \$                                     | % Chg | \$                              | % Chg | \$                               | % Chg | \$                   | % Chg | \$                                                | % Chg                   | \$                              | % Chg                     | \$                       | % Chg | \$                         | % Chg |
| 2003      | 652.60                                 |       | 804.56                          |       | 524.52                           |       | 729.74               |       | 861.17                                            |                         | 791.62                          |                           | 350.54                   |       | 907.63                     |       |
| 2004      | 659.64                                 | 1.1   | 791.13                          | -1.7  | 523.11                           | -0.3  | 721.07               | -1.2  | 841.38                                            | -2.3                    | 825.63                          | 4.3                       | 363.32                   | 3.6   | 912.91                     | 0.6   |
| 2005      | 678.70                                 | 2.9   | 839.94                          | 6.2   | 522.52                           | -0.1  | 733.61               | 1.7   | 931.58                                            | 10.7                    | 852.93                          | 3.3                       | 385.15                   | 6.0   | 952.69                     | 4.4   |
| 2006      | 697.96                                 | 2.8   | 853.82                          | 1.7   | 560.47                           | 7.3   | 766.28               | 4.5   | 953.26                                            | 2.3                     | 849.46                          | -0.4                      | 373.86                   | -2.9  | 991.40                     | 4.1   |
| 2007      | 712.22                                 | 2.0   | 874.09                          | 2.4   | 576.26                           | 2.8   | 773.15               | 0.9   | 973.49                                            | 2.1                     | 845.28                          | -0.5                      | 392.60                   | 5.0   | 1,013.18                   | 2.2   |
| 2008      | 742.83                                 | 4.3   | 918.63                          | 5.1   | 595.63                           | 3.4   | 830.41               | 7.4   | 989.24                                            | 1.6                     | 896.13                          | 6.0                       | 396.54                   | 1.0   | 1,042.31                   | 2.9   |
| 2009      | 762.37                                 | 2.6   | 910.95                          | -0.8  | 608.83                           | 2.2   | 875.22               | 5.4   | 1,079.50                                          | 9.1                     | 870.06                          | -2.9                      | 391.26                   | -1.3  | 1,125.81                   | 8.0   |
| 2010      | 784.97                                 | 3.0   | 972.51                          | 6.8   | 628.69                           | 3.3   | 879.08               | 0.4   | 1,084.50                                          | 0.5                     | 925.35                          | 6.4                       | 393.05                   | 0.5   | 1,152.31                   | 2.4   |
| 2011      | 799.24                                 | 1.8   | 963.57                          | -0.9  | 633.41                           | 0.8   | 893.12               | 1.6   | 1,104.15                                          | 1.8                     | 955.56                          | 3.3                       | 402.63                   | 2.4   | 1,196.08                   | 3.8   |
| 2012      | 813.46                                 | 1.8   | 970.02                          | 0.7   | 635.64                           | 0.4   | 947.60               | 6.1   | 1,115.90                                          | 1.1                     | 975.74                          | 2.1                       | 444.26                   | 10.3  | 1,178.91                   | -1.4  |
| 2012 Jan  | 812.96                                 | 3.6   | 970.07                          | 1.3   | 626.86                           | -0.8  | 960.60               | 10.3  | 1,129.48                                          | 1.7                     | 971.00                          | 3.2                       | 429.62                   | 18.0  | 1,187.07                   | 0.2   |
| Feb       | 820.49                                 | 4.3   | 982.70                          | 2.4   | 604.88                           | -4.6  | 1,010.49             | 12.2  | 1,173.20                                          | 7.4                     | 973.35                          | 4.7                       | 438.19                   | 21.8  | 1,185.71                   | 1.4   |
| Mar       | 813.85                                 | 4.0   | 981.84                          | 7.1   | 580.04                           | -8.9  | 996.48               | 8.3   | 1,207.32                                          | 10.6                    | 966.29                          | 1.7                       | 440.96                   | 18.4  | 1,161.26                   | 3.2   |
| Apr       | 800.48                                 | 2.3   | 957.66                          | 1.8   | 603.44                           | -1.6  | 925.01               | 2.7   | 1,177.88                                          | 7.7                     | 941.49                          | -2.0                      | 413.29                   | 3.7   | 1,170.54                   | 2.3   |
| May       | 796.88                                 | 0.6   | 947.40                          | -4.8  | 619.96                           | 0.2   | 919.37               | 4.2   | 1,085.70                                          | 1.4                     | 945.40                          | -3.8                      | 439.40                   | 10.6  | 1,172.67                   | 1.9   |
| Jun       | 812.64                                 | 1.3   | 961.68                          | 0.7   | 623.38                           | 1.0   | 999.04               | 13.7  | 1,084.97                                          | -2.6                    | 951.39                          | -3.5                      | 453.72                   | 11.1  | 1,178.41                   | 1.6   |
| Jul       | 806.39                                 | 0.8   | 949.59                          | -1.6  | 650.05                           | 4.1   | 948.46               | 11.4  | 1,049.95                                          | -4.2                    | 999.75                          | 1.5                       | 444.23                   | -1.2  | 1,192.46                   | 1.4   |
| Aug       | 810.06                                 | 0.4   | 942.55                          | -3.6  | 661.52                           | 2.0   | 917.47               | 5.9   | 1,054.53                                          | -5.2                    | 1,008.00                        | 1.4                       | 457.11                   | 3.5   | 1,201.70                   | -2.4  |
| Sep       | 822.71                                 | 1.0   | 950.91                          | -3.6  | 653.50                           | 2.0   | 982.39               | 9.2   | 1,132.42                                          | -0.2                    | 980.32                          | 5.8                       | 448.77                   | 2.9   | 1,194.20                   | -9.8  |
| Oct       | 824.44                                 | 2.2   | 999.59                          | 0.7   | 674.62                           | 7.5   | 939.28               | 5.4   | 1,077.36                                          | -4.0                    | 977.46                          | 7.1                       | 476.61                   | 19.2  | 1,166.13                   | -6.5  |
| Nov       | 815.61                                 | 0.5   | 1,013.95                        | 6.0   | 663.11                           | 1.9   | 904.09               | -3.3  | 1,071.28                                          | -1.7                    | 1,007.21                        | 7.7                       | 435.91                   | 4.1   | 1,148.64                   | -7.5  |
| Dec       | 824.97                                 | 0.8   | 987.98                          | 3.7   | 655.10                           | -0.2  | 870.57               | -5.1  | 1,164.17                                          | 4.1                     | 1,000.02                        | 1.5                       | 443.59                   | 10.7  | 1,186.19                   | -2.7  |
| 2013 Jan  | 834.55                                 | 2.7   | 999.54                          | 3.0   | 690.97                           | 10.2  | 932.03               | -3.0  | 1,188.38                                          | 5.2                     | 981.89                          | 1.1                       | 439.90                   | 2.4   | 1,149.96                   | -3.1  |
| Feb       | 837.30                                 | 2.0   | 1,067.85                        | 8.7   | 676.53                           | 11.8  | 924.06               | -8.6  | 1,228.12                                          | 4.7                     | 941.82                          | -3.2                      | 416.54                   | -4.9  | 1,131.85                   | -4.5  |
| Mar       | 827.48                                 | 1.7   | 1,025.61                        | 4.5   | 664.27                           | 14.5  | 878.73               | -11.8 | 1,208.09                                          | 0.1                     | 951.51                          | -1.5                      | 434.98                   | -1.4  | 1,160.04                   | -0.1  |
| Apr       | 841.88                                 | 5.2   | 1,036.38                        | 8.2   | 681.00                           | 12.9  | 929.86               | 0.5   | 1,168.42                                          | -0.8                    | 950.06                          | 0.9                       | 420.64                   | 1.8   | 1,168.18                   | -0.2  |
| May       | 836.22                                 | 4.9   | 1,053.20                        | 11.2  | 678.32                           | 9.4   | 949.59               | 3.3   | 1,141.28                                          | 5.1                     | 940.60                          | -0.5                      | 406.29                   | -7.5  | 1,152.82                   | -1.7  |
| Jun       | 828.01                                 | 1.9   | 1,048.31                        | 9.0   | 653.99                           | 4.9   | 936.84               | -6.2  | 1,133.92                                          | 4.5                     | 948.80                          | -0.3                      | 416.51                   | -8.2  | 1,223.94                   | 3.9   |
| Jul       | 848.09                                 | 5.2   | 1,034.23                        | 8.9   | 667.55                           | 2.7   | 950.70               | 0.2   | 1,227.68                                          | 16.9                    | 1,008.32                        | 0.9                       | 434.10                   | -4.0  | 1,252.38                   | 5.0   |
| Aug       |                                        |       |                                 |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |                         |                                 |                           |                          |       |                            |       |
| Sep       |                                        |       |                                 |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |                         |                                 |                           |                          |       |                            |       |
| Oct       |                                        |       |                                 |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |                         |                                 |                           |                          |       |                            |       |
| Nov       |                                        |       |                                 |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |                         |                                 |                           |                          |       |                            |       |
| Dec       |                                        |       |                                 |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |                         |                                 |                           |                          |       |                            |       |
| Average:  |                                        |       |                                 |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |                         |                                 |                           |                          |       |                            |       |
| Jan-Jul12 | 809.10                                 |       | 964.42                          |       | 615.52                           |       | 965.64               |       | 1,129.79                                          |                         | 964.10                          |                           | 438.18                   |       | 1,178.30                   |       |
| Jan-Jul13 | 836.22                                 |       | 1,037.87                        |       | 673.23                           |       | 928.83               |       | 1,185.13                                          |                         | 960.43                          |                           | 424.14                   |       | 1,177.02                   |       |
| % Change  | 3.4                                    |       | 7.6                             |       | 9.4                              |       | -3.8                 |       | 4.9                                               |                         | -0.4                            |                           | -3.2                     |       | -0.1                       |       |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

## 3.3A

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

|           | All Goods Producing Industries |       | Agriculture |       | Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil & Gas |       | Utilities |       | Manufacturing |       | Construction |       |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|           | \$                             | % Chg | \$          | % Chg | \$                                              | % Chg | \$        | % Chg | \$            | % Chg | \$           | % Chg |
| 2003      | 20.48                          |       | 12.79       |       | 23.20                                           |       | 28.16     |       | 20.48         |       | 19.93        |       |
| 2004      | 19.95                          | -2.6  | 12.62       | -1.3  | 24.00                                           | 3.4   | 25.77     | -8.5  | 20.03         | -2.2  | 19.81        | -0.6  |
| 2005      | 20.21                          | 1.3   | 12.69       | 0.6   | 24.21                                           | 0.9   | 27.55     | 6.9   | 20.33         | 1.5   | 19.59        | -1.1  |
| 2006      | 20.88                          | 3.3   | 12.72       | 0.2   | 25.19                                           | 4.0   | 28.24     | 2.5   | 20.96         | 3.1   | 20.53        | 4.8   |
| 2007      | 21.91                          | 4.9   | 14.46       | 13.7  | 25.47                                           | 1.1   | 28.92     | 2.4   | 21.60         | 3.1   | 21.83        | 6.3   |
| 2008      | 22.88                          | 4.4   | 14.03       | -3.0  | 26.87                                           | 5.5   | 29.91     | 3.4   | 22.33         | 3.4   | 22.96        | 5.2   |
| 2009      | 24.10                          | 5.3   | 15.17       | 8.1   | 28.60                                           | 6.4   | 32.42     | 8.4   | 23.08         | 3.4   | 24.54        | 6.9   |
| 2010      | 24.81                          | 2.9   | 16.15       | 6.5   | 28.60                                           | 0.0   | 32.76     | 1.0   | 24.38         | 5.6   | 24.67        | 0.5   |
| 2011      | 25.08                          | 1.1   | 15.48       | -4.1  | 30.48                                           | 6.6   | 34.98     | 6.8   | 23.85         | -2.2  | 25.09        | 1.7   |
| 2012      | 25.65                          | 2.3   | 15.42       | -0.4  | 30.16                                           | -1.0  | 33.90     | -3.1  | 25.10         | 5.2   | 25.32        | 0.9   |
| 2012 Jan  | 25.56                          | -0.9  | 15.97       | 0.9   | 29.85                                           | -2.2  | 30.81     | -17.1 | 25.42         | 2.7   | 24.85        | -3.2  |
| Feb       | 25.99                          | 1.9   | 17.05       | 6.8   | 31.12                                           | -1.8  | 35.36     | 4.7   | 25.03         | 2.0   | 25.43        | 2.2   |
| Mar       | 26.32                          | 2.9   | 15.96       | 7.0   | 30.67                                           | -3.2  | 33.34     | 1.0   | 25.87         | 4.1   | 25.86        | 3.6   |
| Apr       | 25.45                          | -0.9  | 14.70       | -13.6 | 31.10                                           | -3.1  | 33.50     | -4.2  | 25.01         | 3.3   | 24.79        | -2.6  |
| May       | 25.17                          | 0.4   | 13.59       | -17.3 | 29.86                                           | -2.1  | 30.40     | -13.8 | 24.95         | 5.0   | 24.85        | 0.1   |
| Jun       | 25.35                          | 0.5   | 13.98       | -9.9  | 30.10                                           | 5.2   | 34.39     | -12.3 | 24.97         | 3.4   | 24.76        | -0.3  |
| Jul       | 25.36                          | 2.6   | 16.28       | 15.0  | 29.68                                           | -3.2  | 34.63     | 0.0   | 24.77         | 8.0   | 25.19        | 0.4   |
| Aug       | 25.23                          | 3.8   | 15.18       | 0.6   | 29.00                                           | -5.3  | 33.95     | -13.4 | 24.98         | 10.6  | 24.86        | 1.5   |
| Sep       | 25.20                          | 3.7   | 14.47       | 0.5   | 29.03                                           | -0.2  | 35.62     | -1.4  | 25.28         | 8.5   | 24.35        | -2.2  |
| Oct       | 25.87                          | 4.1   | 15.53       | 2.6   | 30.98                                           | 7.0   | 35.61     | 16.8  | 25.03         | 6.2   | 25.66        | 0.2   |
| Nov       | 26.10                          | 4.7   | 17.08       | 3.8   | 30.62                                           | 0.7   | 35.30     | 6.3   | 24.87         | 6.5   | 25.97        | 1.9   |
| Dec       | 26.33                          | 4.8   | 15.94       | 2.5   | 29.92                                           | -4.5  | 32.79     | 0.6   | 25.07         | 3.3   | 27.12        | 8.9   |
| 2013 Jan  | 26.87                          | 5.1   | 17.68       | 10.7  | 31.61                                           | 5.9   | 33.17     | 7.7   | 24.70         | -2.8  | 28.16        | 13.3  |
| Feb       | 26.38                          | 1.5   | 18.44       | 8.2   | 30.08                                           | -3.3  | 32.71     | -7.5  | 25.13         | 0.4   | 26.99        | 6.1   |
| Mar       | 26.34                          | 0.1   | 16.60       | 4.0   | 29.78                                           | -2.9  | 35.84     | 7.5   | 25.00         | -3.4  | 27.00        | 4.4   |
| Apr       | 25.93                          | 1.9   | 16.74       | 13.9  | 31.13                                           | 0.1   | 36.59     | 9.2   | 24.50         | -2.0  | 26.22        | 5.8   |
| May       | 25.75                          | 2.3   | 16.22       | 19.4  | 30.82                                           | 3.2   | 33.84     | 11.3  | 24.48         | -1.9  | 25.71        | 3.5   |
| Jun       | 25.52                          | 0.7   | 18.28       | 30.8  | 29.04                                           | -3.5  | 31.16     | -9.4  | 24.61         | -1.4  | 25.83        | 4.3   |
| Jul       | 25.64                          | 1.1   | 16.20       | -0.5  | 28.88                                           | -2.7  | 30.15     | -12.9 | 25.39         | 2.5   | 26.01        | 3.3   |
| Aug       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Sep       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Oct       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Nov       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Dec       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Average:  |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Jan-Jul12 | 25.60                          |       | 15.36       |       | 30.34                                           |       | 33.20     |       | 25.15         |       | 25.10        |       |
| Jan-Jul13 | 26.06                          |       | 17.17       |       | 30.19                                           |       | 33.35     |       | 24.83         |       | 26.56        |       |
| % Change  | 1.8                            |       | 11.7        |       | -0.5                                            |       | 0.4       |       | -1.3          |       | 5.8          |       |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

## 3.3B

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

|           | All Service<br>Producing<br>Industries |       | Transport.<br>and<br>Warehousing |       | Retail and<br>Wholesale<br>Trade |       | Finance<br>& Related |       | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service |                         |                                 |                           | Public<br>Administration |       | Total<br>All<br>Industries |       |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
|           |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       | Profess., Scient.<br>& Tech Services              | Educational<br>Services | Health Care &<br>Social Assist. | Accommod. &<br>Food Serv. |                          |       |                            |       |
|           | \$                                     | % Chg | \$                               | % Chg | \$                               | % Chg | \$                   | % Chg | \$                                                | % Chg                   | \$                              | % Chg                     | \$                       | % Chg | \$                         | % Chg |
| 2003      | 18.67                                  |       | 20.43                            |       | 14.96                            |       | 19.80                |       | 22.75                                             |                         | 24.28                           |                           | 21.90                    |       | 11.28                      |       |
| 2004      | 18.76                                  | 0.5   | 19.99                            | -2.2  | 14.97                            | 0.1   | 19.80                | 0.0   | 22.11                                             | -2.8                    | 25.05                           | 3.2                       | 22.02                    | 0.5   | 11.58                      | 2.7   |
| 2005      | 19.16                                  | 2.1   | 21.18                            | 6.0   | 14.99                            | 0.1   | 19.91                | 0.6   | 24.34                                             | 10.1                    | 25.23                           | 0.7                       | 21.88                    | -0.6  | 12.00                      | 3.6   |
| 2006      | 19.68                                  | 2.7   | 21.43                            | 1.2   | 15.75                            | 5.1   | 20.75                | 4.2   | 25.04                                             | 2.9                     | 25.54                           | 1.2                       | 22.40                    | 2.4   | 11.82                      | -1.5  |
| 2007      | 20.11                                  | 2.2   | 21.96                            | 2.5   | 16.15                            | 2.5   | 21.01                | 1.3   | 25.26                                             | 0.9                     | 25.94                           | 1.6                       | 22.53                    | 0.6   | 12.37                      | 4.7   |
| 2008      | 21.03                                  | 4.6   | 23.49                            | 7.0   | 16.71                            | 3.5   | 22.72                | 8.1   | 25.95                                             | 2.7                     | 26.93                           | 3.8                       | 23.53                    | 4.4   | 12.96                      | 4.8   |
| 2009      | 21.73                                  | 3.3   | 23.36                            | -0.6  | 17.33                            | 3.7   | 23.68                | 4.2   | 28.17                                             | 8.6                     | 26.84                           | -0.3                      | 24.25                    | 3.1   | 12.99                      | 0.2   |
| 2010      | 22.33                                  | 2.8   | 24.77                            | 6.0   | 17.81                            | 2.8   | 24.07                | 1.6   | 28.39                                             | 0.8                     | 28.25                           | 5.3                       | 24.75                    | 2.1   | 12.93                      | -0.5  |
| 2011      | 22.74                                  | 1.8   | 24.69                            | -0.3  | 18.00                            | 1.1   | 24.44                | 1.5   | 28.92                                             | 1.9                     | 28.73                           | 1.7                       | 25.37                    | 2.5   | 13.29                      | 2.8   |
| 2012      | 23.08                                  | 1.5   | 24.99                            | 1.2   | 18.18                            | 1.0   | 25.71                | 5.2   | 28.97                                             | 0.2                     | 28.69                           | -0.1                      | 25.65                    | 1.1   | 14.24                      | 7.1   |
| 2012 Jan  | 23.32                                  | 3.3   | 24.77                            | 1.9   | 18.11                            | 1.4   | 26.11                | 8.6   | 29.91                                             | 2.7                     | 29.13                           | 1.9                       | 26.10                    | 2.8   | 14.02                      | 10.2  |
| Feb       | 23.25                                  | 2.7   | 25.09                            | 4.7   | 17.62                            | -2.3  | 26.69                | 7.3   | 30.11                                             | 6.0                     | 28.51                           | -0.5                      | 26.15                    | 4.9   | 14.25                      | 10.6  |
| Mar       | 23.18                                  | 2.6   | 25.24                            | 6.2   | 16.95                            | -6.7  | 26.17                | 5.5   | 30.52                                             | 6.8                     | 29.35                           | 1.0                       | 25.65                    | 1.9   | 13.95                      | 8.6   |
| Apr       | 22.89                                  | 2.0   | 25.09                            | 5.3   | 17.48                            | -0.8  | 25.02                | 3.3   | 29.97                                             | 4.0                     | 28.08                           | -3.0                      | 25.47                    | 1.4   | 13.69                      | 3.1   |
| May       | 22.77                                  | 1.2   | 24.79                            | -2.3  | 17.78                            | 0.9   | 25.10                | 4.8   | 28.18                                             | 0.1                     | 28.51                           | -2.2                      | 25.16                    | -0.4  | 13.98                      | 5.2   |
| Jun       | 23.15                                  | 1.9   | 25.06                            | 0.6   | 17.93                            | 1.2   | 26.62                | 11.2  | 28.55                                             | -3.9                    | 28.55                           | -0.3                      | 25.90                    | -0.4  | 14.22                      | 8.8   |
| Jul       | 22.60                                  | 0.3   | 24.62                            | -2.2  | 18.36                            | 3.9   | 25.92                | 9.8   | 27.56                                             | -4.6                    | 27.72                           | -2.8                      | 25.50                    | -1.3  | 14.00                      | 5.0   |
| Aug       | 22.62                                  | -0.1  | 23.97                            | -4.4  | 18.57                            | 2.1   | 25.12                | 4.2   | 27.48                                             | -5.3                    | 28.32                           | -5.2                      | 25.23                    | 0.6   | 14.55                      | 7.4   |
| Sep       | 23.20                                  | 0.7   | 24.15                            | -5.1  | 18.69                            | 2.3   | 26.35                | 5.9   | 29.37                                             | 0.0                     | 28.89                           | 2.9                       | 25.21                    | -0.4  | 14.54                      | 4.5   |
| Oct       | 23.31                                  | 1.3   | 25.80                            | 1.9   | 19.04                            | 5.6   | 25.93                | 7.3   | 28.45                                             | -3.4                    | 28.34                           | 0.4                       | 25.46                    | -0.6  | 14.84                      | 11.1  |
| Nov       | 23.24                                  | 0.7   | 25.64                            | 6.4   | 18.67                            | 2.1   | 25.08                | -1.6  | 27.80                                             | -2.5                    | 29.65                           | 4.7                       | 25.87                    | 1.7   | 14.37                      | 3.1   |
| Dec       | 23.50                                  | 1.6   | 25.83                            | 4.6   | 18.71                            | 1.5   | 24.40                | -3.0  | 30.14                                             | 4.3                     | 28.97                           | -0.2                      | 26.11                    | 3.0   | 14.51                      | 9.0   |
| 2013 Jan  | 23.70                                  | 1.6   | 26.25                            | 6.0   | 19.33                            | 6.7   | 25.79                | -1.2  | 30.74                                             | 2.8                     | 29.39                           | 0.9                       | 25.93                    | -0.7  | 14.32                      | 2.1   |
| Feb       | 23.80                                  | 2.4   | 27.45                            | 9.4   | 19.05                            | 8.1   | 24.66                | -7.6  | 31.91                                             | 6.0                     | 28.61                           | 0.4                       | 26.60                    | 1.7   | 14.03                      | -1.5  |
| Mar       | 23.56                                  | 1.6   | 26.17                            | 3.7   | 18.70                            | 10.3  | 24.17                | -7.6  | 31.70                                             | 3.9                     | 29.03                           | -1.1                      | 25.78                    | 0.5   | 14.23                      | 2.0   |
| Apr       | 23.90                                  | 4.4   | 26.33                            | 4.9   | 19.28                            | 10.3  | 25.48                | 1.8   | 30.62                                             | 2.2                     | 28.91                           | 3.0                       | 26.12                    | 2.6   | 14.23                      | 3.9   |
| May       | 23.82                                  | 4.6   | 26.47                            | 6.8   | 19.05                            | 7.1   | 25.94                | 3.3   | 30.29                                             | 7.5                     | 28.64                           | 0.5                       | 26.62                    | 5.8   | 13.86                      | -0.9  |
| Jun       | 23.41                                  | 1.1   | 27.17                            | 8.4   | 18.35                            | 2.3   | 25.07                | -5.8  | 29.51                                             | 3.4                     | 29.04                           | 1.7                       | 25.70                    | -0.8  | 13.65                      | -4.0  |
| Jul       | 23.55                                  | 4.2   | 25.98                            | 5.5   | 18.44                            | 0.4   | 25.54                | -1.5  | 31.40                                             | 13.9                    | 29.18                           | 5.3                       | 26.48                    | 3.8   | 13.78                      | -1.6  |
| Aug       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |                         |                                 |                           |                          |       |                            |       |
| Sep       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |                         |                                 |                           |                          |       |                            |       |
| Oct       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |                         |                                 |                           |                          |       |                            |       |
| Nov       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |                         |                                 |                           |                          |       |                            |       |
| Dec       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |                         |                                 |                           |                          |       |                            |       |
| Average:  |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |                         |                                 |                           |                          |       |                            |       |
| Jan-Jul12 | 23.02                                  |       | 24.95                            |       | 17.75                            |       | 25.95                |       | 29.26                                             |                         | 28.55                           |                           | 25.70                    |       | 31.57                      |       |
| Jan-Jul13 | 23.68                                  |       | 26.55                            |       | 18.89                            |       | 25.24                |       | 30.88                                             |                         | 28.97                           |                           | 26.18                    |       | 31.90                      |       |
| % Change  | 2.8                                    |       | 6.4                              |       | 6.4                              |       | -2.7                 |       | 5.6                                               |                         | 1.5                             |                           | 1.8                      |       | 1.1                        |       |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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**B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)**

|                 | All Goods Prod.<br>Industries<br>(incl. Utilities) |       | Agriculture |       | Forestry &<br>Logging |       | Fishing<br>Hunting &<br>Trapping |       | Mining &<br>Oil & Gas |       | Total<br>Manufacturing |       | Selected Breakout of Manufacturing |       |        |       |        |       | Construction |       |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|
|                 |                                                    |       |             |       |                       |       |                                  |       |                       |       |                        |       | Food and<br>Beverage               |       | Wood   |       | Paper  |       |              |       |
|                 | ('000)                                             | % Chg | ('000)      | % Chg | ('000)                | % Chg | ('000)                           | % Chg | ('000)                | % Chg | ('000)                 | % Chg | ('000)                             | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000)       | % Chg |
| 2003            | 409.6                                              |       | 33.1        |       | 27.1                  |       | 4.4                              |       | 13.1                  |       | 203.3                  |       | 31.0                               |       | 48.4   |       | 14.1   |       | 117.4        |       |
| 2004            | 428.5                                              | 4.6   | 37.2        | 12.4  | 21.1                  | -22.1 | 2.9                              | -34.1 | 11.0                  | -16.0 | 206.0                  | 1.3   | 30.8                               | -0.6  | 45.7   | -5.6  | 11.8   | -16.3 | 141.6        | 20.6  |
| 2005            | 444.1                                              | 3.6   | 39.0        | 4.8   | 21.3                  | 0.9   | 2.1                              | -27.6 | 13.7                  | 24.5  | 194.8                  | -5.4  | 30.9                               | 0.3   | 45.1   | -1.3  | 12.1   | 2.5   | 162.9        | 15.0  |
| 2006            | 453.8                                              | 2.2   | 35.0        | -10.3 | 21.4                  | 0.5   | 2.7                              | 28.6  | 19.0                  | 38.7  | 193.3                  | -0.8  | 23.8                               | -23.0 | 43.8   | -2.9  | 15.0   | 24.0  | 174.0        | 6.8   |
| 2007            | 483.5                                              | 6.5   | 35.5        | 1.4   | 24.2                  | 13.1  | 2.9                              | 7.4   | 19.9                  | 4.7   | 199.4                  | 3.2   | 27.5                               | 15.5  | 43.7   | -0.2  | 15.0   | 0.0   | 192.1        | 10.4  |
| 2008            | 490.9                                              | 1.5   | 33.1        | -6.8  | 17.3                  | -28.5 | 2.2                              | -24.1 | 25.4                  | 27.6  | 184.8                  | -7.3  | 30.3                               | 10.2  | 33.6   | -23.1 | 13.1   | -12.7 | 214.9        | 11.9  |
| 2009            | 438.8                                              | -10.6 | 33.0        | -0.3  | 13.9                  | -19.7 | 2.2                              | 0.0   | 24.2                  | -4.7  | 160.8                  | -13.0 | 28.9                               | -4.6  | 26.8   | -20.2 | 10.8   | -17.6 | 192.7        | -10.3 |
| 2010            | 442.7                                              | 0.9   | 31.8        | -3.6  | 16.1                  | 15.8  | 1.9                              | -13.6 | 22.7                  | -6.2  | 165.8                  | 3.1   | 27.3                               | -5.5  | 28.7   | 7.1   | 9.8    | -9.3  | 190.5        | -1.1  |
| 2011            | 447.4                                              | 1.1   | 26.1        | -17.9 | 14.0                  | -13.0 | n.a.                             | n.a.  | 24.7                  | 8.8   | 163.9                  | -1.1  | 30.3                               | 11.0  | 30.1   | 4.9   | 9.2    | -6.1  | 204.6        | 7.4   |
| 2012            | 459.1                                              | 2.6   | 26.0        | -0.4  | 17.7                  | 26.4  | 2.1                              | n.a.  | 26.2                  | 6.1   | 179.2                  | 9.3   | 31.8                               | 5.0   | 26.7   | -11.3 | 12.0   | 30.4  | 192.9        | -5.7  |
| <b>2012</b> Jan | 438.9                                              | 7.2   | 20.8        | -16.1 | 12.6                  | 16.7  | n.a.                             | n.a.  | 27.0                  | 6.3   | 172.2                  | 7.8   | 32.7                               | 11.6  | 29.1   | -5.8  | 9.5    | -7.8  | 192.9        | 10.2  |
| Feb             | 440.4                                              | 3.7   | 19.8        | -14.7 | 15.0                  | 29.3  | n.a.                             | n.a.  | 27.4                  | 5.0   | 178.1                  | 12.2  | 36.3                               | 18.6  | 25.8   | -18.1 | 8.5    | -10.5 | 185.8        | -2.0  |
| Mar             | 444.7                                              | 1.4   | 22.4        | -12.5 | 13.0                  | 8.3   | n.a.                             | n.a.  | 27.0                  | 16.9  | 175.5                  | 7.5   | 35.0                               | 8.0   | 22.2   | -23.7 | 8.7    | -22.3 | 191.7        | -2.2  |
| Apr             | 467.1                                              | 3.6   | 27.0        | -2.5  | 18.3                  | 74.3  | n.a.                             | n.a.  | 26.6                  | -4.3  | 189.0                  | 14.1  | 39.4                               | 34.9  | 25.9   | -27.0 | 12.9   | 33.0  | 192.2        | -4.9  |
| May             | 463.8                                              | 0.4   | 24.3        | -9.0  | 20.3                  | 46.0  | 1.5                              | -28.6 | 22.8                  | -12.0 | 186.1                  | 12.0  | 36.4                               | 27.7  | 24.7   | -24.0 | 12.2   | 37.1  | 194.7        | -8.0  |
| Jun             | 471.0                                              | 3.4   | 25.6        | -5.5  | 18.0                  | 5.9   | 2.2                              | n.a.  | 25.4                  | -3.8  | 194.5                  | 23.3  | 37.4                               | 28.1  | 27.1   | -0.4  | 15.5   | 63.2  | 192.8        | -8.4  |
| Jul             | 476.7                                              | 4.7   | 27.3        | -1.8  | 21.8                  | 43.4  | 3.1                              | 93.8  | 25.0                  | 0.8   | 196.1                  | 23.3  | 34.6                               | 26.3  | 26.4   | -3.3  | 13.8   | 36.6  | 189.5        | -10.4 |
| Aug             | 475.3                                              | 2.0   | 30.9        | 16.6  | 21.9                  | 40.4  | 4.2                              | 100.0 | 25.9                  | 16.1  | 183.9                  | 9.3   | 28.9                               | -15.5 | 29.7   | 2.4   | 15.7   | 93.8  | 193.3        | -13.0 |
| Sep             | 473.6                                              | 0.8   | 31.5        | 1.3   | 21.9                  | 36.0  | 4.2                              | 90.9  | 25.9                  | 32.1  | 178.9                  | 5.2   | 28.9                               | -10.0 | 29.7   | -3.6  | 15.7   | 89.2  | 197.4        | -11.0 |
| Oct             | 451.7                                              | 1.9   | 29.7        | 17.9  | 16.9                  | 11.2  | 2.4                              | n.a.  | 25.3                  | 8.1   | 169.0                  | 5.6   | 25.4                               | -4.5  | 28.3   | -7.2  | 13.0   | 38.3  | 191.8        | -7.9  |
| Nov             | 455.7                                              | 1.8   | 26.9        | 21.2  | 19.1                  | 17.2  | 2.8                              | n.a.  | 31.0                  | 30.8  | 166.7                  | -0.5  | 25.1                               | -21.3 | 26.0   | -9.4  | 12.2   | 79.4  | 191.9        | -7.4  |
| Dec             | 450.2                                              | 0.9   | 25.8        | 3.6   | 17.8                  | 23.6  | 3.1                              | n.a.  | 26.9                  | -1.5  | 160.5                  | -5.7  | 26.6                               | -17.9 | 22.9   | -20.5 | 7.6    | -3.8  | 200.5        | 0.8   |
| <b>2013</b> Jan | 432.9                                              | -1.4  | 22.5        | 8.2   | 17.1                  | 35.7  | 1.7                              | n.a.  | 26.1                  | -3.3  | 160.5                  | -6.8  | 25.7                               | -21.4 | 25.7   | -11.7 | 10.2   | 7.4   | 191.3        | -0.8  |
| Feb             | 430.6                                              | -2.2  | 26.8        | 35.4  | 15.3                  | 2.0   | 2.2                              | n.a.  | 26.9                  | -1.8  | 154.0                  | -13.5 | 28.1                               | -22.6 | 26.9   | 4.3   | 7.6    | -10.6 | 193.5        | 4.1   |
| Mar             | 431.0                                              | -3.1  | 25.8        | 15.2  | 15.5                  | 19.2  | 2.4                              | n.a.  | 27.4                  | 1.5   | 162.4                  | -7.5  | 30.4                               | -13.1 | 29.8   | 34.2  | 10.0   | 14.9  | 184.6        | -3.7  |
| Apr             | 431.2                                              | -7.7  | 31.1        | 15.2  | 16.7                  | -8.7  | 1.9                              | n.a.  | 26.1                  | -1.9  | 160.8                  | -14.9 | 33.1                               | -16.0 | 27.8   | 7.3   | 7.7    | -40.3 | 180.5        | -6.1  |
| May             | 446.7                                              | -3.7  | 24.3        | 0.0   | 19.7                  | -3.0  | n.a.                             | n.a.  | 30.5                  | 33.8  | 165.2                  | -11.2 | 30.9                               | -15.1 | 28.5   | 15.4  | 11.7   | -4.1  | 192.8        | -1.0  |
| Jun             | 453.0                                              | -3.8  | 29.7        | 16.0  | 22.3                  | 23.9  | 3.6                              | 63.6  | 27.8                  | 9.4   | 165.6                  | -14.9 | 32.0                               | -14.4 | 25.7   | -5.2  | 11.8   | -23.9 | 192.2        | -0.3  |
| Jul             | 470.0                                              | -1.4  | 34.9        | 27.8  | 21.9                  | 0.5   | 1.6                              | -48.4 | 28.9                  | 15.6  | 166.8                  | -14.9 | 27.0                               | -22.0 | 29.8   | 12.9  | 16.3   | 18.1  | 203.0        | 7.1   |
| Aug             |                                                    |       |             |       |                       |       |                                  |       |                       |       |                        |       |                                    |       |        |       |        |       |              |       |
| Sep             |                                                    |       |             |       |                       |       |                                  |       |                       |       |                        |       |                                    |       |        |       |        |       |              |       |
| Oct             |                                                    |       |             |       |                       |       |                                  |       |                       |       |                        |       |                                    |       |        |       |        |       |              |       |
| Nov             |                                                    |       |             |       |                       |       |                                  |       |                       |       |                        |       |                                    |       |        |       |        |       |              |       |
| Dec             |                                                    |       |             |       |                       |       |                                  |       |                       |       |                        |       |                                    |       |        |       |        |       |              |       |
| <b>Average:</b> |                                                    |       |             |       |                       |       |                                  |       |                       |       |                        |       |                                    |       |        |       |        |       |              |       |
| Jan-Jul12       | 457.5                                              |       | 23.9        |       | 17.0                  |       | n.a.                             |       | 25.9                  |       | 184.5                  |       | 36.0                               |       | 25.9   |       | 11.6   |       | 191.4        |       |
| Jan-Jul13       | 442.2                                              |       | 27.9        |       | 18.4                  |       | n.a.                             |       | 27.7                  |       | 162.2                  |       | 29.6                               |       | 27.7   |       | 10.8   |       | 191.1        |       |
| % Change        | -3.3                                               |       | 16.7        |       | 8.0                   |       | n.a.                             |       | 6.9                   |       | -12.1                  |       | -17.7                              |       | 7.2    |       | -7.2   |       | -0.1         |       |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

**B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)**

|           | All Service<br>Producing<br>Industries |       | Transport.<br>and<br>Warehousing |       | Retail and<br>Wholesale<br>Trade |       | Finance<br>& Related |       | Total Comm.,<br>& Personal<br>Service |       | Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service |                                 |                           |      |       |       | Public<br>Administration |       | Total<br>All<br>Industries |       |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
|           | ('000)                                 | % Chg | ('000)                           | % Chg | ('000)                           | % Chg | ('000)               | % Chg | ('000)                                | % Chg | Educational<br>Services                    | Health Care &<br>Social Assist. | Accommod. &<br>Food Serv. |      |       |       |                          |       | ('000)                     | % Chg |
| 2003      | 1,588.3                                |       | 116.6                            |       | 325.6                            |       | 125.5                |       | 925.2                                 |       | 136.7                                      | 213.5                           | 158.3                     |      |       |       | 95.3                     |       | 1,998.0                    |       |
| 2004      | 1,604.3                                | 1.0   | 116.5                            | -0.1  | 310.6                            | -4.6  | 129.2                | 2.9   | 949.9                                 | 2.7   | 132.4                                      | -3.1                            | 217.6                     | 1.9  | 172.6 | 9.0   | 98.1                     | 2.9   | 2,032.8                    | 1.7   |
| 2005      | 1,647.8                                | 2.7   | 119.2                            | 2.3   | 326.4                            | 5.1   | 131.7                | 1.9   | 976.7                                 | 2.8   | 142.8                                      | 7.9                             | 211.5                     | -2.8 | 172.6 | 0.0   | 93.9                     | -4.3  | 2,091.9                    | 2.9   |
| 2006      | 1,693.4                                | 2.8   | 116.7                            | -2.1  | 343.2                            | 5.1   | 132.6                | 0.7   | 1,011.0                               | 3.5   | 152.4                                      | 6.7                             | 229.5                     | 8.5  | 167.8 | -2.8  | 89.9                     | -4.3  | 2,147.2                    | 2.6   |
| 2007      | 1,739.0                                | 2.7   | 123.7                            | 6.0   | 359.1                            | 4.6   | 142.4                | 7.4   | 1,020.8                               | 1.0   | 154.1                                      | 1.1                             | 234.4                     | 2.1  | 169.4 | 1.0   | 92.9                     | 3.3   | 2,222.6                    | 3.5   |
| 2008      | 1,775.6                                | 2.1   | 123.9                            | 0.2   | 349.0                            | -2.8  | 143.1                | 0.5   | 1,059.6                               | 3.8   | 157.1                                      | 1.9                             | 241.2                     | 2.9  | 177.8 | 5.0   | 100.0                    | 7.6   | 2,266.4                    | 2.0   |
| 2009      | 1,779.1                                | 0.2   | 112.8                            | -9.0  | 361.6                            | 3.6   | 139.0                | -2.9  | 1,060.3                               | 0.1   | 161.3                                      | 2.7                             | 256.5                     | 6.3  | 169.9 | -4.4  | 105.3                    | 5.3   | 2,217.9                    | -2.1  |
| 2010      | 1,813.8                                | 2.0   | 118.6                            | 5.1   | 370.1                            | 2.4   | 141.8                | 2.0   | 1,071.9                               | 1.1   | 167.3                                      | 3.7                             | 264.2                     | 3.0  | 162.3 | -4.5  | 111.4                    | 5.8   | 2,256.5                    | 1.7   |
| 2011      | 1,827.2                                | 0.7   | 124.1                            | 4.6   | 355.0                            | -4.1  | 139.4                | -1.7  | 1,099.8                               | 2.6   | 167.1                                      | -0.1                            | 261.3                     | -1.1 | 181.8 | 12.0  | 108.9                    | -2.2  | 2,274.7                    | 0.8   |
| 2012      | 1,853.4                                | 1.4   | 128.9                            | 3.9   | 356.6                            | 0.5   | 141.8                | 1.7   | 1,123.9                               | 2.2   | 177.3                                      | 6.1                             | 274.5                     | 5.1  | 171.6 | -5.6  | 102.4                    | -6.0  | 2,312.5                    | 1.7   |
| 2012 Jan  | 1,813.5                                | 0.4   | 129.4                            | 8.7   | 348.0                            | -5.0  | 140.8                | -3.3  | 1,100.6                               | 3.3   | 177.1                                      | 0.4                             | 275.1                     | 5.9  | 166.4 | -2.1  | 94.6                     | -14.5 | 2,252.4                    | 1.6   |
| Feb       | 1,830.4                                | 1.5   | 123.7                            | 2.9   | 356.9                            | 1.7   | 142.7                | -2.1  | 1,113.4                               | 3.8   | 188.9                                      | 4.9                             | 269.2                     | 3.1  | 165.3 | -1.7  | 93.8                     | -17.1 | 2,270.8                    | 1.9   |
| Mar       | 1,833.0                                | 1.8   | 121.7                            | 0.3   | 339.7                            | -4.4  | 143.8                | 1.0   | 1,127.7                               | 5.5   | 175.3                                      | -0.3                            | 274.9                     | 7.1  | 176.6 | 1.6   | 100.1                    | -10.9 | 2,277.7                    | 1.7   |
| Apr       | 1,836.9                                | 1.8   | 127.5                            | 5.5   | 343.6                            | 0.2   | 142.1                | -1.5  | 1,126.7                               | 3.7   | 182.7                                      | 3.6                             | 268.0                     | 7.1  | 166.9 | -11.6 | 96.9                     | -11.7 | 2,304.1                    | 2.2   |
| May       | 1,868.0                                | 2.2   | 132.4                            | 3.9   | 357.4                            | 4.5   | 144.9                | 4.0   | 1,137.5                               | 2.4   | 188.4                                      | 11.9                            | 278.3                     | 10.1 | 173.4 | -8.7  | 95.8                     | -10.7 | 2,331.8                    | 1.9   |
| Jun       | 1,877.5                                | 2.0   | 129.8                            | 2.9   | 353.5                            | 1.3   | 145.9                | 4.7   | 1,150.6                               | 3.6   | 193.8                                      | 15.7                            | 285.9                     | 14.9 | 172.0 | -11.1 | 97.6                     | -15.7 | 2,348.5                    | 2.3   |
| Jul       | 1,862.5                                | 0.9   | 128.0                            | 1.8   | 361.5                            | 2.9   | 146.2                | 6.2   | 1,124.8                               | 0.7   | 146.4                                      | 3.4                             | 289.3                     | 16.2 | 175.3 | -13.1 | 102.1                    | -9.8  | 2,339.2                    | 1.7   |
| Aug       | 1,873.3                                | 2.3   | 138.7                            | 13.0  | 367.1                            | 2.4   | 142.8                | 4.2   | 1,113.9                               | 0.9   | 141.7                                      | 9.3                             | 281.8                     | 6.5  | 175.2 | -7.9  | 110.7                    | 1.6   | 2,348.6                    | 2.2   |
| Sep       | 1,864.6                                | 1.6   | 137.1                            | 7.0   | 363.0                            | 1.4   | 132.2                | -1.8  | 1,121.0                               | 0.6   | 174.6                                      | 6.5                             | 277.8                     | 4.7  | 171.9 | -5.1  | 111.3                    | 11.2  | 2,338.2                    | 1.5   |
| Oct       | 1,874.3                                | 1.1   | 133.2                            | 7.2   | 358.4                            | -1.0  | 142.5                | 3.5   | 1,129.8                               | 0.6   | 178.4                                      | 0.3                             | 271.0                     | -1.3 | 172.7 | -1.3  | 110.4                    | 1.8   | 2,326.0                    | 1.2   |
| Nov       | 1,856.0                                | 0.9   | 128.2                            | 0.9   | 360.9                            | 0.1   | 142.4                | 3.9   | 1,119.3                               | 0.7   | 184.5                                      | 3.9                             | 262.1                     | -4.8 | 169.2 | -2.5  | 105.1                    | 1.1   | 2,311.7                    | 1.1   |
| Dec       | 1,850.9                                | 0.7   | 117.1                            | -7.1  | 368.8                            | 1.7   | 135.6                | 2.1   | 1,119.0                               | 0.5   | 196.0                                      | 15.4                            | 260.1                     | -6.2 | 174.2 | -0.9  | 110.3                    | 6.5   | 2,301.1                    | 0.7   |
| 2013 Jan  | 1,826.7                                | 0.7   | 115.5                            | -10.7 | 360.2                            | 3.5   | 138.2                | -1.8  | 1,103.3                               | 0.2   | 184.1                                      | 4.0                             | 248.9                     | -9.5 | 174.6 | 4.9   | 109.6                    | 15.9  | 2,259.5                    | 0.3   |
| Feb       | 1,855.9                                | 1.4   | 116.7                            | -5.7  | 363.9                            | 2.0   | 143.7                | 0.7   | 1,115.1                               | 0.2   | 192.4                                      | 1.9                             | 251.9                     | -6.4 | 182.4 | 10.3  | 116.4                    | 24.1  | 2,286.5                    | 0.7   |
| Mar       | 1,846.3                                | 0.7   | 114.7                            | -5.8  | 375.2                            | 10.5  | 139.6                | -2.9  | 1,098.1                               | -2.6  | 182.0                                      | 3.8                             | 248.3                     | -9.7 | 173.8 | -1.6  | 118.7                    | 18.6  | 2,277.3                    | 0.0   |
| Apr       | 1,866.9                                | 1.6   | 115.4                            | -9.5  | 364.3                            | 6.0   | 155.0                | 9.1   | 1,111.3                               | -1.4  | 188.0                                      | 2.9                             | 259.0                     | -3.4 | 166.1 | -0.5  | 120.8                    | 24.7  | 2,298.1                    | -0.3  |
| May       | 1,878.8                                | 0.6   | 115.9                            | -12.5 | 376.4                            | 5.3   | 157.1                | 8.4   | 1,106.2                               | -2.8  | 186.3                                      | -1.1                            | 256.9                     | -7.7 | 172.3 | -0.6  | 123.1                    | 28.5  | 2,325.4                    | -0.3  |
| Jun       | 1,892.5                                | 0.8   | 117.8                            | -9.2  | 389.1                            | 10.1  | 158.9                | 8.9   | 1,113.7                               | -3.2  | 180.3                                      | -7.0                            | 266.6                     | -6.8 | 173.1 | 0.6   | 113.0                    | 15.8  | 2,345.5                    | -0.1  |
| Jul       | 1,864.1                                | 0.1   | 121.8                            | -4.8  | 376.9                            | 4.3   | 163.2                | 11.6  | 1,091.9                               | -2.9  | 139.0                                      | -5.1                            | 268.5                     | -7.2 | 174.7 | -0.3  | 110.4                    | 8.1   | 2,334.1                    | -0.2  |
| Aug       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                       |       |                                            |                                 |                           |      |       |       |                          |       |                            |       |
| Sep       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                       |       |                                            |                                 |                           |      |       |       |                          |       |                            |       |
| Oct       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                       |       |                                            |                                 |                           |      |       |       |                          |       |                            |       |
| Nov       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                       |       |                                            |                                 |                           |      |       |       |                          |       |                            |       |
| Dec       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                       |       |                                            |                                 |                           |      |       |       |                          |       |                            |       |
| Average:  |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                       |       |                                            |                                 |                           |      |       |       |                          |       |                            |       |
| Jan-Jul12 | 1,846.0                                |       | 127.5                            |       | 351.5                            |       | 143.8                |       | 1,125.9                               |       | 178.9                                      |                                 | 277.2                     |      | 170.8 |       | 97.3                     |       | 2,303.5                    |       |
| Jan-Jul13 | 1,861.6                                |       | 116.8                            |       | 372.3                            |       | 150.8                |       | 1,105.7                               |       | 178.9                                      |                                 | 257.2                     |      | 173.9 |       | 116.0                    |       | 2,303.8                    |       |
| % Change  | 0.8                                    |       | -8.4                             |       | 5.9                              |       | 4.9                  |       | -1.8                                  |       | 0.0                                        |                                 | -7.2                      |      | 1.8   |       | 19.3                     |       | 0.0                        |       |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

**3.5A**
**B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED\***

|           | All Goods Producing Industries |       | Agriculture |       | Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, Oil & Gas |       | Utilities |       | Manufacturing |       | Construction |       |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|           | Hrs                            | % Chg | Hrs         | % Chg | Hrs                                             | % Chg | Hrs       | % Chg | Hrs           | % Chg | Hrs          | % Chg |
| 2003      | 35.6                           |       | 36.4        |       | 37.9                                            |       | 34.3      |       | 35.6          |       | 34.6         |       |
| 2004      | 36.3                           | 2.0   | 36.8        | 1.1   | 39.4                                            | 4.0   | 31.8      | -7.3  | 36.0          | 1.1   | 36.2         | 4.6   |
| 2005      | 36.7                           | 1.1   | 37.2        | 1.1   | 40.6                                            | 3.0   | 35.7      | 12.3  | 36.4          | 1.1   | 36.2         | 0.0   |
| 2006      | 36.5                           | -0.5  | 35.5        | -4.6  | 40.3                                            | -0.7  | 36.6      | 2.5   | 36.3          | -0.3  | 35.9         | -0.8  |
| 2007      | 37.0                           | 1.4   | 36.3        | 2.3   | 40.5                                            | 0.5   | 35.3      | -3.6  | 36.6          | 0.8   | 36.8         | 2.5   |
| 2008      | 36.2                           | -2.2  | 37.3        | 2.8   | 40.2                                            | -0.7  | 33.2      | -5.9  | 35.9          | -1.9  | 35.6         | -3.3  |
| 2009      | 35.2                           | -2.8  | 37.9        | 1.6   | 39.6                                            | -1.5  | 35.9      | 8.1   | 35.0          | -2.5  | 34.0         | -4.5  |
| 2010      | 36.9                           | 4.8   | 37.3        | -1.6  | 42.5                                            | 7.3   | 38.5      | 7.2   | 36.7          | 4.9   | 35.6         | 4.7   |
| 2011      | 36.3                           | -1.6  | 36.2        | -2.9  | 41.9                                            | -1.4  | 37.6      | -2.3  | 35.6          | -3.0  | 35.7         | 0.3   |
| 2012      | 36.4                           | 0.3   | 34.1        | -5.8  | 41.1                                            | -1.9  | 34.6      | -8.0  | 36.4          | 2.2   | 35.8         | 0.3   |
| 2012 Jan  | 35.5                           | -2.2  | 31.3        | 4.0   | 40.5                                            | -3.6  | 38.3      | -1.5  | 36.6          | -2.1  | 33.7         | -3.2  |
| Feb       | 36.6                           | 2.2   | 34.2        | 7.2   | 40.2                                            | -5.0  | 35.6      | 9.9   | 36.4          | 2.5   | 36.2         | 2.3   |
| Mar       | 35.4                           | -3.0  | 30.0        | -13.0 | 36.7                                            | -15.8 | 32.3      | -7.7  | 35.3          | -2.2  | 36.0         | 0.0   |
| Apr       | 37.4                           | 1.4   | 34.9        | -2.2  | 40.8                                            | -5.1  | 37.2      | -1.1  | 38.4          | 6.4   | 35.9         | -1.6  |
| May       | 37.0                           | 0.0   | 34.4        | -1.7  | 39.4                                            | -6.9  | 31.8      | -16.1 | 37.6          | 0.3   | 36.7         | 2.5   |
| Jun       | 38.5                           | 2.4   | 34.2        | -8.1  | 42.3                                            | 1.2   | 37.7      | -5.5  | 38.1          | 3.0   | 38.6         | 4.3   |
| Jul       | 36.6                           | -1.6  | 36.7        | -9.2  | 42.1                                            | -5.0  | 38.3      | -10.7 | 35.8          | -0.8  | 35.9         | 0.6   |
| Aug       | 35.8                           | 1.1   | 35.0        | -14.4 | 43.0                                            | 5.7   | 30.0      | -18.5 | 34.5          | 2.1   | 35.6         | 2.0   |
| Sep       | 37.4                           | -1.8  | 35.2        | -17.6 | 43.3                                            | 4.8   | 35.9      | -16.3 | 36.8          | 1.1   | 36.9         | -2.9  |
| Oct       | 33.1                           | -4.6  | 34.5        | -7.0  | 39.6                                            | 1.5   | 30.1      | -6.8  | 32.5          | -2.7  | 32.1         | -7.5  |
| Nov       | 36.7                           | 11.6  | 31.8        | -8.1  | 40.9                                            | 0.7   | 33.4      | 0.6   | 37.1          | 17.0  | 36.0         | 12.1  |
| Dec       | 37.3                           | 0.8   | 34.9        | 9.1   | 42.8                                            | 0.7   | 35.0      | -15.3 | 37.5          | 2.7   | 36.4         | -0.5  |
| 2013 Jan  | 36.8                           | 3.7   | 31.5        | 0.6   | 38.4                                            | -5.2  | 34.5      | -9.9  | 39.0          | 6.6   | 35.3         | 4.7   |
| Feb       | 35.1                           | -4.1  | 28.9        | -15.5 | 39.9                                            | -0.7  | 33.5      | -5.9  | 35.4          | -2.7  | 34.8         | -3.9  |
| Mar       | 35.8                           | 1.1   | 33.3        | 11.0  | 41.3                                            | 12.5  | 35.1      | 8.7   | 35.5          | 0.6   | 35.2         | -2.2  |
| Apr       | 36.8                           | -1.6  | 33.7        | -3.4  | 39.9                                            | -2.2  | 36.8      | -1.1  | 36.4          | -5.2  | 36.8         | 2.5   |
| May       | 36.8                           | -0.5  | 37.4        | 8.7   | 40.6                                            | 3.0   | 35.8      | 12.6  | 35.9          | -4.5  | 36.5         | -0.5  |
| Jun       | 38.8                           | 0.8   | 37.5        | 9.6   | 49.0                                            | 15.8  | 34.4      | -8.8  | 36.6          | -3.9  | 38.3         | -0.8  |
| Jul       | 37.1                           | 1.4   | 36.3        | -1.1  | 43.8                                            | 4.0   | 42.6      | 11.2  | 34.6          | -3.4  | 37.1         | 3.3   |
| Aug       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Sep       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Oct       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Nov       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Dec       |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Average:  |                                |       |             |       |                                                 |       |           |       |               |       |              |       |
| Jan-Jul12 | 36.7                           |       | 33.7        |       | 40.3                                            |       | 35.9      |       | 36.9          |       | 36.1         |       |
| Jan-Jul13 | 36.7                           |       | 34.1        |       | 41.8                                            |       | 36.1      |       | 36.2          |       | 36.3         |       |
| % Change  | 0.1                            |       | 1.2         |       | 3.9                                             |       | 0.6       |       | -1.9          |       | 0.4          |       |

\* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

## 3.5B

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED\*

|           | All Service<br>Producing<br>Industries |       | Transport.<br>and<br>Warehousing |       | Retail and<br>Wholesale<br>Trade |       | Finance<br>& Related |       | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service |       |                         |       |                                 |       |                           |       | Public<br>Administration |       | Total<br>All<br>Industries |      |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|------|
|           |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       | Profess., Scient.<br>& Tech Services              |       | Educational<br>Services |       | Health Care &<br>Social Assist. |       | Accommod. &<br>Food Serv. |       |                          |       |                            |      |
|           | Hrs                                    | % Chg | Hrs                              | % Chg | Hrs                              | % Chg | Hrs                  | % Chg | Hrs                                               | % Chg | Hrs                     | % Chg | Hrs                             | % Chg | Hrs                       | % Chg | Hrs                      | % Chg |                            |      |
| 2003      | 30.8                                   |       | 35.8                             |       | 30.9                             |       | 32.2                 |       | 34.2                                              |       | 28.1                    |       | 28.0                            |       | 28.9                      |       | 32.2                     |       | 31.8                       |      |
| 2004      | 31.2                                   | 1.3   | 36.5                             | 2.0   | 31.1                             | 0.6   | 32.2                 | 0.0   | 35.3                                              | 3.2   | 26.8                    | -4.6  | 29.0                            | 3.6   | 29.3                      | 1.4   | 32.3                     | 0.3   | 32.3                       | 1.6  |
| 2005      | 31.5                                   | 1.0   | 36.5                             | 0.0   | 31.0                             | -0.3  | 32.9                 | 2.2   | 35.0                                              | -0.8  | 28.4                    | 6.0   | 29.9                            | 3.1   | 29.4                      | 0.3   | 32.6                     | 0.9   | 32.6                       | 0.9  |
| 2006      | 31.5                                   | 0.0   | 37.0                             | 1.4   | 31.4                             | 1.3   | 32.1                 | -2.4  | 34.4                                              | -1.7  | 28.0                    | -1.4  | 30.0                            | 0.3   | 29.1                      | -1.0  | 32.8                     | 0.6   | 32.5                       | -0.3 |
| 2007      | 31.7                                   | 0.6   | 37.2                             | 0.5   | 32.0                             | 1.9   | 32.6                 | 1.6   | 34.9                                              | 1.5   | 28.4                    | 1.4   | 29.1                            | -3.0  | 28.8                      | -1.0  | 32.7                     | -0.3  | 32.9                       | 1.2  |
| 2008      | 31.3                                   | -1.3  | 35.8                             | -3.8  | 31.1                             | -2.8  | 32.2                 | -1.2  | 34.3                                              | -1.7  | 29.3                    | 3.2   | 29.3                            | 0.7   | 28.1                      | -2.4  | 32.6                     | -0.3  | 32.3                       | -1.8 |
| 2009      | 30.4                                   | -2.9  | 34.9                             | -2.5  | 30.4                             | -2.3  | 32.3                 | 0.3   | 33.2                                              | -3.2  | 26.2                    | -10.6 | 28.4                            | -3.1  | 27.6                      | -1.8  | 33.2                     | 1.8   | 31.3                       | -3.1 |
| 2010      | 30.6                                   | 0.7   | 35.5                             | 1.7   | 30.5                             | 0.3   | 32.0                 | -0.9  | 33.7                                              | 1.5   | 27.7                    | 5.7   | 28.6                            | 0.7   | 27.5                      | -0.4  | 33.4                     | 0.6   | 31.8                       | 1.6  |
| 2011      | 30.5                                   | -0.3  | 34.6                             | -2.5  | 30.6                             | 0.3   | 31.3                 | -2.2  | 32.9                                              | -2.4  | 28.6                    | 3.2   | 28.6                            | 0.0   | 27.2                      | -1.1  | 32.5                     | -2.7  | 31.6                       | -0.6 |
| 2012      | 30.9                                   | 1.3   | 35.4                             | 2.3   | 30.9                             | 1.0   | 33.0                 | 5.4   | 34.0                                              | 3.3   | 29.1                    | 1.7   | 29.0                            | 1.4   | 27.8                      | 2.2   | 32.3                     | -0.6  | 32.0                       | 1.3  |
| 2012 Jan  | 31.3                                   | 1.3   | 36.6                             | 1.9   | 30.1                             | -1.3  | 34.8                 | 5.1   | 34.9                                              | 3.6   | 32.2                    | 0.0   | 29.9                            | 2.4   | 25.9                      | -3.4  | 32.6                     | -1.5  | 32.1                       | 0.6  |
| Feb       | 31.5                                   | 1.9   | 36.5                             | 5.5   | 30.4                             | -0.3  | 36.3                 | 15.2  | 35.2                                              | -1.7  | 31.9                    | 3.2   | 29.0                            | 1.8   | 25.4                      | -1.9  | 33.3                     | -0.9  | 32.5                       | 2.2  |
| Mar       | 29.6                                   | -3.9  | 34.8                             | 3.0   | 29.6                             | -5.7  | 33.3                 | 4.1   | 33.1                                              | -6.8  | 22.1                    | -14.3 | 28.0                            | -1.1  | 27.3                      | 3.0   | 31.3                     | -8.5  | 30.7                       | -3.8 |
| Apr       | 31.1                                   | -0.3  | 35.1                             | 0.9   | 30.5                             | -1.6  | 34.1                 | 10.0  | 33.9                                              | -3.7  | 32.9                    | 4.1   | 28.6                            | -0.7  | 26.7                      | -1.8  | 32.8                     | 0.6   | 32.4                       | 0.3  |
| May       | 31.3                                   | -0.6  | 34.9                             | -4.4  | 30.6                             | -2.2  | 33.9                 | 7.6   | 34.2                                              | 1.8   | 31.5                    | -3.4  | 28.5                            | -4.0  | 29.8                      | 4.9   | 33.1                     | 4.4   | 32.5                       | -0.3 |
| Jun       | 32.6                                   | 3.5   | 36.2                             | 7.7   | 32.3                             | 5.9   | 34.1                 | 4.0   | 35.6                                              | 7.2   | 33.2                    | 0.9   | 30.4                            | 1.3   | 29.3                      | 3.9   | 35.0                     | 3.9   | 33.8                       | 3.4  |
| Jul       | 30.5                                   | 3.0   | 36.2                             | 4.6   | 31.4                             | 1.3   | 33.0                 | 15.0  | 33.9                                              | 9.0   | 20.4                    | 2.0   | 28.4                            | -1.0  | 29.9                      | 4.9   | 32.1                     | 6.6   | 31.7                       | 1.9  |
| Aug       | 29.3                                   | -1.3  | 35.8                             | 8.2   | 31.7                             | 2.6   | 30.2                 | 0.0   | 31.2                                              | -2.2  | 18.1                    | 13.1  | 27.3                            | -2.5  | 27.8                      | -5.4  | 29.4                     | -9.5  | 30.6                       | -0.6 |
| Sep       | 32.2                                   | 3.5   | 36.6                             | 3.4   | 31.4                             | 3.0   | 34.1                 | 9.3   | 35.8                                              | 6.9   | 32.6                    | 5.5   | 30.6                            | 5.5   | 28.3                      | 4.0   | 33.4                     | -0.6  | 33.3                       | 2.1  |
| Oct       | 28.5                                   | 0.4   | 31.4                             | -5.4  | 29.3                             | 4.3   | 27.8                 | -5.8  | 29.4                                              | -2.0  | 27.3                    | 3.8   | 27.4                            | 0.7   | 27.4                      | 6.2   | 28.2                     | -7.5  | 29.4                       | -0.7 |
| Nov       | 31.5                                   | 10.5  | 34.7                             | 2.1   | 31.7                             | 8.9   | 32.6                 | 8.3   | 35.5                                              | 23.3  | 31.4                    | 15.4  | 30.0                            | 11.9  | 27.7                      | 6.9   | 33.5                     | 10.2  | 32.5                       | 10.5 |
| Dec       | 31.5                                   | -0.6  | 35.4                             | -2.5  | 31.4                             | -2.8  | 31.8                 | -5.9  | 35.6                                              | 5.3   | 31.0                    | -3.7  | 29.9                            | 0.7   | 27.9                      | 6.1   | 33.5                     | -1.5  | 32.7                       | 0.0  |
| 2013 Jan  | 31.9                                   | 1.9   | 36.4                             | -0.5  | 32.2                             | 7.0   | 31.8                 | -8.6  | 35.2                                              | 0.9   | 31.2                    | -3.1  | 29.8                            | -0.3  | 28.0                      | 8.1   | 34.2                     | 4.9   | 32.9                       | 2.5  |
| Feb       | 30.8                                   | -2.2  | 34.6                             | -5.2  | 31.0                             | 2.0   | 31.1                 | -14.3 | 35.1                                              | -0.3  | 28.9                    | -9.4  | 28.1                            | -3.1  | 26.7                      | 5.1   | 32.1                     | -3.6  | 31.6                       | -2.8 |
| Mar       | 31.6                                   | 6.8   | 36.5                             | 4.9   | 31.9                             | 7.8   | 33.5                 | 0.6   | 35.7                                              | 7.9   | 28.9                    | 30.8  | 28.8                            | 2.9   | 28.4                      | 4.0   | 33.1                     | 5.8   | 32.4                       | 5.5  |
| Apr       | 32.1                                   | 3.2   | 36.3                             | 3.4   | 32.4                             | 6.2   | 33.5                 | -1.8  | 36.6                                              | 8.0   | 30.4                    | -7.6  | 29.8                            | 4.2   | 27.7                      | 3.7   | 32.1                     | -2.1  | 33.0                       | 1.9  |
| May       | 31.5                                   | 0.6   | 34.8                             | -0.3  | 33.3                             | 8.8   | 33.7                 | -0.6  | 33.6                                              | -1.8  | 29.6                    | -6.0  | 29.5                            | 3.5   | 26.8                      | -10.1 | 31.1                     | -6.0  | 32.5                       | 0.0  |
| Jun       | 32.6                                   | 0.0   | 35.7                             | -1.4  | 32.5                             | 0.6   | 35.4                 | 3.8   | 36.2                                              | 1.7   | 32.2                    | -3.0  | 30.4                            | 0.0   | 28.5                      | -2.7  | 34.3                     | -2.0  | 33.8                       | 0.0  |
| Jul       | 30.5                                   | 0.0   | 35.2                             | -2.8  | 31.4                             | 0.0   | 34.7                 | 5.2   | 33.8                                              | -0.3  | 20.0                    | -2.0  | 27.4                            | -3.5  | 29.1                      | -2.7  | 31.4                     | -2.2  | 31.8                       | 0.3  |
| Aug       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |       |                         |       |                                 |       |                           |       |                          |       |                            |      |
| Sep       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |       |                         |       |                                 |       |                           |       |                          |       |                            |      |
| Oct       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |       |                         |       |                                 |       |                           |       |                          |       |                            |      |
| Nov       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |       |                         |       |                                 |       |                           |       |                          |       |                            |      |
| Dec       |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |       |                         |       |                                 |       |                           |       |                          |       |                            |      |
| Average:  |                                        |       |                                  |       |                                  |       |                      |       |                                                   |       |                         |       |                                 |       |                           |       |                          |       |                            |      |
| Jan-Jul12 | 31.1                                   |       | 35.8                             |       | 30.7                             |       | 34.2                 |       | 34.4                                              |       | 29.2                    |       | 29.0                            |       | 27.8                      |       | 32.9                     |       | 32.2                       |      |
| Jan-Jul13 | 31.6                                   |       | 35.6                             |       | 32.1                             |       | 33.4                 |       | 35.2                                              |       | 28.7                    |       | 29.1                            |       | 27.9                      |       | 32.6                     |       | 32.6                       |      |
| % Change  | 1.4                                    |       | -0.3                             |       | 4.6                              |       | -2.4                 |       | 2.2                                               |       | -1.5                    |       | 0.5                             |       | 0.5                       |       | -0.8                     |       | 1.0                        |      |

\* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

## **B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS**

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on the 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions or comments should be directed to Bill Buliziuk at 250-387-0335 or [William.Buliziuk@gov.bc.ca](mailto:William.Buliziuk@gov.bc.ca).

### **Definitions and Explanatory Notes**

#### **Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate**

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

#### **Average Weekly Hours Worked**

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

#### **Constant Dollar or Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate**

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable B.C. or Canada consumer price index.

#### **Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)**

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility.

#### **Employment by Industry**

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).